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KENDALL WHALING MUSEUM
SHARON, MASS.

A Trip to Saint Helena
In the Schooner Lottie Beard

Tuesday January 13th 1885

I arose this morning very early as I did not know just the time they would come for me but between nine and ten oclock the Hack come to the door and I had to leave my home and Dear Mother. It is very hard to leave home and loved ones. The day was every thing we could wished. a bright sun shiny day with a fair wind. The tug took us as far as the Hen & Chicken light when I got to the whalf their was a large crowd of people to see us off among them a number of my friends. When I got aboard found Mrs Chase and Mrs Macomber two Capts wives going to meet their Husbands at the same place which will make it very plesant for me. We had a beautiful night

Wednesday Jan 14th

Had a little flurry of snow this morning but it soon cleared up and the sun come out. We are a hundred and sixty miles further from home then we were yesterday noon. Saw a Bark going to the Southard toward night. Have not been sick at all and have not lost a meal victuals yet. Mrs Macomber is sea-sick. and Mrs Chase cannot sit up long at a

time. I seem to get along the best of them all so far.
Thursday Jan 15th

We are having a disagreeable day. Rough with rain squalls. I did not sleep much last night. Coughed most all night and have kept it up all day till I feel about sick abed. They see a Steamer this morning early before we got on deck.
Friday Jan 16th

Had a very bad night indeed She did pitch and roll terrible. There was very little rest for any one. to day the Sea has gone down some but the vessel still rolls very bad. Mrs Chase and I made out to get on deck about twelve oclock as the Sun had come out. It seemed nice and warm the Steward brought our dinner on deck and we injoyed it much better then in the Cabin at the table because it was so much cooler. This afternoon we are having heavy showers which I am in hopes will take the Sea down and we shall not have quite so much wind.—
Saturday Jan 17th

We had a terrible night Shiped one Sea the Capt come very going over board. The water come down the Stairs by the bail full and in my room. They carried away the Flying Jib boom and Foretop mast. It was an awfull night. one I

never want to go through again. I thought of home more then once that night and the loved ones their The wind is from the South west and has been for Several days. A Small Schooner seen to day.

Sunday Jan 18th Day light has come at last and we are all so thankful for we had another bad night. there is a heavy Sea on to day and the vessel is rolling and pitching about. and we are in such a Crippled Condition have got to go to Bermuda for repairs which will make us ten or twelve days longer on our passage. Last night the stove gave way in the Galley so we did not get any thing to eat till between eleven and twelve

Monday Jan 19th We are having better weather and the Capt. thinks he can fit a flying jib-boom with some thing he has aboard when it comes better weather. we are all so glad that we have not got to go in any where we are so anxious to get along. We are to far to the So try to get to Bermuda and as they have an extry top-mast think they can get along. Have had rain Squalls through the day but to night it looks better and think by tomorrow we shall have better weather Painted away this evening.

Tuesday Jan 20th ... It has been cloudy with occasional rain squalls and quite a strong breeze all day. This noon we were six hundred miles from home. A week to day since I left my dear old home and Mother and loved friends. To day is the first time we have tryed to do any work since we left home Mrs Chase and I have knit Edging. Mrs Macomber does not sit up yet.

Wednesday Jan 21st ...

Have had a very rugged day blowing very heavy and the vessel rolls bad. water going across deck all the time. Shipped one big sea and it come down the Stair way. The Steward had to swab it up. We have had to lay round most of the day. to rugged to sit up. we are all getting very tired of this weather.

Thursday Jan 22nd ...

Last night we had a terrible blow. I did not sleep any till just before day light. I got up between twelve and one and went into Mrs Chase and Macombers room and stayed over an hour and chatted with them. There was no rest for any one the vessel rolls and pitches so. but the wind went down at day light and has been very calm through the day. To night we have fair wind

and plenty of it. we are fast going along finely layed to most all night. a large ship in sight to day bound South. I got a little nap to day. We have had no good weather since leaving home Only the first day and night.

Friday Jan 23rd

Another rugged night and most of the forenoon. I got up about nine oclock this morning and went into Mrs Chase & Macombers room found them both asleep so went back to bed again. Took my breakfast in my Bunk, did not get up till between ten and eleven then it was quite good weather. the sun was out and we were sailing along with a good breeze. We have made a thousand miles on our long trip of nine thousand. we are expecting good weather now. In hopes we have seen the worst part of our passage. This evening the Capt had them to brake out for something and they got the apples out and I don't think I ever had an apple taste so good in my life before. Mrs Chase and I have been knitting edging to day. The boy at the wheel steared wrong

Saturday Jan 24th

All night and this morning there has been a heavy swell and the Schoona has rolled very

bad. To night we are having a nice little breeze. I have been very homesick to day. had some little Crys all to myself. They have got the fore-gaft up to day. The Steward cleaned the rooms all up to day. took down the Stove. and we have made up our beds clean begining to fix up some. been so rugged could not do any thing before. We have been knitting again to day. Mrs Macomber is begining to get round as it begins to get smoother. A large Bark seen in the distance to day.

Sunday Jan 25th ...

We have had a beautiful day with a nice breeze it being fair. I had a very hard time this forenoon with my head. a small schooner in sight to day. I have read a little and wrote some and layed round. and so the Sabbath day has passed away. Have done a lot of thinking about home and friends.

Monday Jan 26th ...

Have had another lovely day but light winds we are not getting along as fast as we would like. I commenced a shoulder shawl to day and Mrs Chase a pair of stockings and Mrs Macomber is working on a peace of lace. This evening the Capt and Mrs Chase played cards and I knit on my

Shawl and Mrs Macomber stayed on the Sofa.

Tuesday Jan 27th

Two weeks from home. and a long two weeks it has been. It has been pleasant all day with light winds. We all went on deck about five oclock and I raised a Bark bound to the westard. They have been putting up a new Fore-top-mast to day. been very busy all day. porpoise seen to day.

Wednesday Jan 28th

It has been one of the most lovely days I ever saw. and a good nice breeze all day. and this evening it is moon-light and a most beautiful night we are going through the water fast as nice as can be Three vessels been seen to day. one a Liverpool ship. They caught a porpoise last night so we have the liver for breakfast and porpoise balls for dinner.

Thursday Jan 29th

Had a very warm day fast like summer with light winds. Mrs Chase and I walked deck after tea. All hands been at work fixing the flying jib-boom and got it out to day.

Friday Jan 30th

Have had another fine day with light airs. To night we have a little breeze. We have got so we go on deck quite often now as the weather is so much

better once so warm. Just out the flying-jib to day so when we get a good breeze we shall get along faster.

Saturday Jan 31st The last day of January. and I am so glad. They have mended and put out the top-sail to day. It has been puffy all day a little wind and then none at all. But to night we have quite a little breeze.

Sunday Feb 1st

I am so thankful that February has come at last. now we can say next month we shall see our Husbands If nothing happens. I stood between us three to tear of the leaf of the Calenclar and I was the one. I awoke and thought It was day light got up and to my surprise It was only half past twelve. so slipped on my rapper and tip-toed across the Cabin and tore it of. Mrs Macomber and Chase were both asleep. Have had a little breeze all day. but to night It is a little rugged. It has been a very long day. It seemed as though I could not settle myself to any one thing. have read and work a little and trimed dolly of some.

Monday Feb 2nd

The wind is not a fair wind for us. but It is a pleasant day. The Capt. opened a Barrel of Russet apples to day which were very nice. The days seem long

Tueseday Feb 3rd

We have had a very warm day with very little wind. But it is cooler this evening so we all went on deck and Sang Hymns and Songs. and a passenger a portugues going to Tristan d Acunha he had accordian and he come aft and played for us. and Mr Bumpas the mate sang some songs had a plesant little time on deck together Mrs Macombers birth day 29 years old; I finished of my blue Shawl before Supper.

Wednesday Feb 4th

Had another warm day. Have whiled away the time by knitting going on deck. Chatting and Singing. Nothing been seen to day but two birds.

Thurseley Feb 5th

Another one of the fine days with a good breeze. we are fast getting the miles this weather. I have felt real sick all day Feverish and head ache. have not done much of any thing to day.

Friday Feb 6th

Nothing of any account to note down to day Good weather good winds.

Saturday Feb 7th

Good weather and winds to day Mr Chase and cut out a comb and brush case. and I about finished mine. To night after tea we all went on deck

and they raised porpoise and got one

Sunday Feb 8th ... A bright pleasent day and it has passed of as a day usually does at sea, rather draggy and I have felt home sick enough. Have seen nothing to day

Monday Feb 9th ... We are having uncommon good weather and winds. Last night they caught six flying fish that come in on deck. I heard one large one when he struck the deck, we have been in the tide-rips all day so have tosted about quite bad.

Tuesday Feb 10th ... Four weeks from home to day and they have been the longest four weeks I think I ever saw. We are out of the tide-rips to day. They have been mending sails Yesterday and to day. Mr Burrows had a birth day to day 54 years old

Wednesday Feb 11th ... Have had a strong breeze all day and evening It has been over cast and damp, but very warm. another day and nothing been seen

Thursday Feb 12th ... A rainy day, and about ten this it just come down by pail fulls, we have had more or less wind

all day, come in puffs. A vessel seen in the distance this morning so far off to tell what she was.

Friday Feb 13th

All night had heavy rain squalls and some this forenoon. Got a little wind this afternoon and to night a slick calm and of course no wind and it is very warm indeed. It is getting to be very

Saturday Feb 14th This morning we women folks got up earlyer then usual for it was so very warm in our rooms. A large bark in sight. before breakfast so we all went on deck to see her after breakfast the Capt. sat the American flag and the letters for the Lottie Beard. but the Capt. aboard of the vessel took no notice of us but kept right on her course. Had the awning put up over the quarter deck to day and we have sat up there all day and evening It has been so warm. been the warmest day we have seen since we left home. Seen birds and little shells on the water Had considerable to take up our minds. But I have had a real sick day and homesick besides and with it all have had a hard day of it. Had it calm all the afternoon and Evening till about ten oclock a breeze sprung up and they set all sail and we sped on our way rejoicing

Sunday Feb 15th

A more lovely day we could not ask for, It is very smooth and we are gliding along so easy I did not go on deck till after dinner as they did not get the awning and the Sun was very hot. But after dinner the Capt. had it put up so we all went up a while. This forenoon I wrote a letter to my friend Carrie After tea went on deck and stayed till half past nine When we were ten days from home we asked for clean sheets and to our surprise and dismay were denyed that , and was told we could not have any till It rained so they could get water to wash those we had taken of. so you see that the blessing of the beautiful rain we had a few days ago, was a blessing to us in more then one way.

Monday Feb 16th We had a calm all night, and the vessel rolled, and the masts Squeaked, and sails flapped all night, I did not get much sleep and have had a miserable day. all the morning till till about eleven oclock It was fearful warm, and then a heavy rain squall come up and blowed hard for about two hours, after which we had it cooler, and now as I am going to bed we are having a nice breeze and heading our course every thing now looks as though we might make good time

Thursday Feb 17 Have had a lovely day with a good breeze, Five weeks out to day, It seems like five months. To day they had to go down in the run which is under the cabin floor to get some barges and here was a paste-board box belonging to the Cooper aboard of our vessel and the preserves that was in it had leaked out all over the other things that were in the box. So I took them all out and the Steward gave me a wooden box and I fitted them all in nice I finished of a hat band to day. Black fish been seen.

Wednesday Feb 18th

It has been a very disagreeable day rained more or less all day with hardly any wind. been very warm. about ten oclock a tempest come up. one clap of thunder was very loud and the lightning come at the same time it startled us all very much we were all busy at our work at the time a Bark seen in the distance this morning.

Thursday Feb 19th

We have had a fine day after the rain of Yesterday. But what troubles us the wind is not fair have to tack ship. we are about ten miles from the rocks called Martin-vas after we get by them we shall have the wind more in our favor which we hope to get by tomorrow. Two ships been seen, one this

evening, come within a mile and a half of us. We all went on deck this evening It was so nice and moon light and had a grand sing.

Friday Feb 20th

Oh how long the days are, they do go so slow we have not had fair winds to day but to night the wind has changed and the vessel is heading up more. Seen a large number of birds. I am getting very anxious to get to Saint Helena. Have had a very fine day.

Saturday Feb 21st

More fine weather but the wind is not fair had to tack ship, but to night the vessel is heading up a little more. We are in hopes the wind will change for the better to tomorrow so we can be getting along. A schooner passed us to day within three miles and the Capt. hoisted the flag and the schooner did the same and we found out she was dutch. porpoise and birds been seen.

Sunday Feb 22nd

A most beautiful Sabbath day, the water is covered with little white caps and it sparkles so brightly It is very pretty to look upon. We have seen a Bark a schooner and a Brig. While I was laying down this afternoon for my nap they called me for a very large English Steamer was passing us, so I hastened on my clothes and went on deck, She was a fine great

steamer bound to England. The Capt.... asked him to report us which he will. We have seen land most all day the coast of Brazil and the wind is against us cannot get by the land. have to tack. I have had a poor day Washingtons birth day.

Monday Feb 23rd.... a bright pleasent day. a Bark passed us closs to this morning before we were up come so near they could read her name which was Unity, she was bound north. We have seen a Steamer and Brig in the distance. The vessel is not heading her course and the currant is against us, I shall be glad when we get by Pernambuco. we could see the Land quite plain from of deck. It is about fifteen or twenty miles off. I shall be so glad when we arrive at Saint Helena for it is getting rather monotonous aboard of hear. Mrs Macomber gave me two peaces she has been painting on Satin for my quilt. and some card for my Album

Tuesday Feb 24th.... Have had a very warm day. wind not fair and very light. Towards night it began to rain. would get a puff of wind and then calm. It is getting to be very tedious. Six weeks from home to day. and long ones they have been. A Barkentine bound north and a schooner that we have seen at times ever since Sunday.

Wednesday Feb 25th ... More fine weather and the wind has got round a little more as we want it. Have gone a degree South the last twenty four hours. I did not get any sleep last night so of course am not feeling very well to day. Seen black fish.

Thursday Feb 26th ... Had another warm day. The warmest we have had since we left home. had very little wind some part the day been a slick calm. We were glad enough to sit on deck this evening and enjoy the beautiful moon-light. about eight o'clock a nice little breeze sprung up and we are gliding along so easy. I hope it will keep breezing on so we can shorten the distance to Saint Helena. a schooner in sight this morning. also a Brig going the same way we are. has been within a mile of us. She run her flag up. She was duch and Capt. Margrand sent ours up.

Friday Feb 27th ... Have had a light breeze all day, going along nicely. See a large school of Cow fish this morning. To day they took down the new main-sail and put up an old one. A large Steamer passed close to us in the night. A Brig seen in the distance this morning. To night we are heaving more wind. and I am so greatfull for it for we are all getting very

anxious to reach Saint Helena.

Saturday Feb 28th ...

How thankfull I am that this is the last day of this month. We shall soon be into Saint Helena now. We have had a splendid all night and all day to day and the beauty of it is the wind is fair. A Bark passed us last night. We went on deck a little while to night after tea but it was to damp to stop long. Mrs Chase raised a Bark in the distance

March 1st ... It has been a Summer Sabbath day of sun shine, with a strong breeze. Steering east-south east right for Saint Helena. If the wind holds we shall soon arrive at the desired haven I am in hopes to find Husband there on our arrival. It is a most beautiful moonlight night so we sat on deck most all the evening I began a letter to day. Last Sunday we saw so many things. and to day have seen nothing.

Monday Mar 2nd ...

Had a nice strong breeze all night but not so strong to day, been puffy. Seen three large Barks to day probaly bound to Europe. we are having a little more wind to night. The days go slow

Tuesday Mar 3rd ...

Another fine day. have had a good breeze most of the day. We sighted Trinidad between

one once two o'clock, It is high land. we also sighted the rocks Martin-Vas about four o'clock. We went on deck this evening after the got-up. to see the rocks could see them quite plain. three of them. we went between the Island and the rocks. I had a sick time this afternoon and to night am feeling miserable. quite a lot of birds been seen through the day. The men have been painting the boat to day one they call the dinkey.
We went between the Island and the rocks.

March Wednesday 4th

Their has been a great time in Washington to day as the president takes his seat and to night a great ball. This morning a large vessel in sight and quite a nice breeze, but it all died out this afternoon and evening and is calm. I am in hopes a breeze will spring up in the night. I am getting anxious to get to Saint-Helena. want to see my Hubby. I have had rather a poor day.

Thursday March 5th

We are having most beautiful weather only not wind enough, This afternoon and evening hardly any wind the vessel rolls and the sails slat and it is nothing but bang-bang, it is very tiresome. a large vessel seen in the distance.

Thirday March 6th

It has been over cast all day. have had

several small showers. Have a very heavy swell on which makes the vessel roll fearfully. This evening about half past nine a good breeze sprang up and we are going along finely just now. Between four and five o'clock we went on deck to see a beautiful rain-bow which went way over, and it reflected looked as though there were two and the reflection in the water was most beautiful.

Saturday March 7th

Had very strong winds all night the vessel struggled through it with a great deal of pitching and rolling about. But the hardest part of it is the wind is not fair. I did not sleep much of any last night and to day it is rugged and I feel sick enough have not set up much (none of us have) I have had several cry. If I could keep my mind from dwelling on home. I should be less disconkented But I cannot, it will come up in my mind about Home sweet Home. Five vessels seen to day going north.

Sunday March 8th It is a beautiful sabbath day.

The wind come round in the right quarter this afternoon and we are going along quite a good jog. I am in hopes we shall not have to spend more then one Sunday more aboard here. A large

vessel seen to day.

Monday March 9th We are having one of the finest days I ever saw, and the wind is fair and we have made a hundred and twenty miles distance the last twenty four hours. If the wind holds good we shall get to Saint Helena next week and see our Hubbys which will be grand. They are begining to get ready to go into port painting & shifting down masts.

Tuesday March 10th It has been a very warm day went on deck just before dinner and the sun was so hot could not stop long. Have had a very rugged day but a fair wind. made a hundred and fifty five miles distence. This evening had heavy rain squalls had to take in most of the sails.

Wednesday March 11th Had a miserable day a very little wind and a heavy swell the vessel has rolled rolled guess we shall roll to Saint Helena. To night about nine oclock a little breeze sprang up. One of the men was up in the rigging and reefed a sail could not see her of deck. after dark to night one of the main-sheets blocks parted but they soon fixed it. I am so lonesome to night that I hardly know what to do with myself If we dont get to Saint Helena soon I do not know

what I shall do with myself. made only ninety miles.
Thursday March 12th ....

Head winds and not much of that through the day. have only made about seventy miles. But the wind changed towards night and we have a fair wind and going along nicely. Had rain squalls through the day. It has been very discouraging
Friday March 13th ....

We are having a fine day and a splendid breeze. Have made a hundred and fifty five miles. If we can only have this wind for a few days we will reach our destination next week.
Saturday March 14th ....

More good weather and a good breeze which is the best part of it. made a hundred and fifty-five miles. This evening the wind died out but breezed up again about ten. we have only about twelve hundred miles to make to reach Saint-Helena. Have nothing to write about. have seen nothing
Sunday March 15th

It is one of the bright Sabbath days. and we have got a good breeze but not so much as we wish. for we are so anxious to get to Saint-Helena. we have made seventy five miles. we are in hopes by next Sunday or monday to be into Saint-

Helena. We have whiled away the day by reading and writing and talking and walking and sitting on deck. Hope we shall not have to spend another Sunday aboard here. Saw a very large lot of flying fish to day. Oh how I would like to see the folks at home to day.

Monday March 16th. We have had all kinds of weather to day. About four o'clock the wind come out ahead and it made us all three enough. It made the Captain walk deck fast as fast as he could walk for hours. But to night about half past nine she began to head up more on her course again with quite a little breeze had rain squalls and almost calm and wind. They say a variety is the spice of life. one thing is sure we have had it to day. We have only gone some thirty odd miles the last twenty four hours.

Tuesday March 17th

Nine week from home to day We have had very little wind and that ahead. To night the sails are slatting. Could get no sun to day It has been so cloudy

Wednesday March 18th

Had it squally all day but the rain does not kill the wind and we are all very

thankful for we have a very strong breeze and it is fair and making nine knots. We are only seven hundred and fifty miles from Saint Helena. We are expecting to arrive there Sunday or monday if the wind holds. What a happy day it will be to us all. Set my shore dress out to day to get the wrinkles out.

Thursday March 19th Had a little wind this morning but it soon died out and we have had it calm all day with the sails flatting. We all feel rather blue for we feel so anxious to get along. The Captain let us have the letter bag to look over and assort the letters out and do them up in packages for each vessel. and the Steward passed up a bundle of papers and Books that belonged to me that I put in my trunk so not to have to pay on them when we arrived at Saint Helena. I took out some large fashion books and with them and the letters have passed the day very well

Friday March 20th It was calm when we got up and all the forenoon but about one one oclock a breeze sprang up and has kept increasing till we are going along seven knots This evening had some quite heavy rain squalls. This afternoon about four oclock saw a large water spout not very far from the vessel the

thought at one time he would have to take in sail but we made out to run away from it but such a commotion as their was in the water bubbling and boiling and whirling round, it was a very large one and we could see it very plain it being so near to us

Saturday March 21st

We had a little breeze till twelve oclock and then the wind all died out and this afternoon it has been calm enough, to night at six oclock took in most of the sail. We are all feeling very low spirited, especially the Captain he seems all to peaces afraid some other vessel will get in ahead of us and get the freight of oil before we arrive

Sunday March 22nd

It is a very beautiful pleasant day very warm hardly a breath of air, here we lay with all sail in and going round and round and wishing for a breeze feeling so disapointed because we cannot get along but it is all for the best for of course our Heavenly Father knows what is for our good, and I am trying so hard not to murmur against his will. last night took in all sail only get enough to keep her steady. To night between six and seven we had a little puff of wind lasted about an hour and all died out again. painting some of the wood

work round on deck to day begining to fix up to go into port

Monday March 23rd The wind breezed up in the night sometime and we have had a little wind all day, Had one squall got a good puff out of that but only lasted a short time, but after tea had more wind and now we are going along finely, If it will only last, We are sixty-nine days from home, who would thought of such a thing making such a long passage when we left home. I expect my Hubby is in Saint Helena patiently waiting for the Lottie Beard to come and bring his loved one to him

Tuesday March 24th Had a very strong breeze all night and to day It is quite rugged so that we all feel best lieing down, The Captain thinks If the wind holds we shall see land tomorrow afternoon that sounds good to our anxious waiting hearts for we shall be liable to get ashore next day It seems almost to good to be true that we have only got to stay aboard here to morrow, and next day step our feet on good old Terra-firma once more. It is very rugged to night more so then it has been through the day. I washed Dolly to day but he does not look nice for the water is so yellow.

Wednesday March 25th Strong breeze all night and
rugged enough and it is the same
this morning. A Sail in sight a merchant vessel.
washed Dolly again this morning and he looks
some better but not as nice as when washed at home
for the water is so yellow. This afternoon we are having
a little rain. We are all packing up our things
expecting to go ashore to morrow. The Steward
raised the Island of Saint Helena at ten minutes
to four o'clock this afternoon. We are all feeling
very happy to night with the expectations of seeing our
Husbands to morrow.

Thursday March 26th

This morning on getting up could see the Land all
plain, Had breakfast earlyer then usual at Seven
o'clock instead of eight. Our appetite was not the
best could none of us eat much with the thought
of being with our loved ones in a few hours.
After breakfast we were all very busy getting our
baggage ready and ourselves, I went on deck several
times while getting ready to see how fast we were
getting along. With what anxious eyes we looked at
the Shipping when they come in view, Our vessel
was not at anchor of course I felt a little anxious
but before the anchor was down I saw my Dear

Husband standing on the deck of Capt Moulton vessel he waved his handkerchief to me and I done the same. The anchor went down about ten o'clock and the Health officers come aboard and it was not many minutes before we were clasped in our husbands arms glad enough to find them safe and well and

In a shorter time than I can write it a boat was along side and we all got in and was pulled ashore as happy a set of women as you usually see. On arriveing at the Hotel we went into the parlor and Meet with Mrs Davis and Mrs Turner and Mrs King. Maria and Mrs Knippes and her children which were all very glad to see us. We all spent the evening in the parlor. We missed one familiar face Mr Wadeson he was sick and out in the County for his health and another Dora Prichard who does not come to the Consulate now as she and Mrs Knippes has had a falling out.

April

When I come to leave Saint Helena I was surprised to find I had not wrote any Journal while in there. I felt quite sorry for I like to recall old scenes. but in the Confusion of meeting Husband and friends I never once thought of my Dairy. I remember one day we all went

out to Napoleons tomb and House. I went in the Carriage with Mrs Davis and Children and Daniel and Capt Davis and in the other Carriage were Capt King and wife and Mrs Macomber and Mrs Chase. Capt Macomber and Chase went on horse back. We had a fine day and a very pleasant time We took our dinner to a gentleman house by the name of Bagleys he got us up a very nice dinner and we did justic to it after our long ride. After dinner we roved round in the Garden and fields and gathered the yellow immortals that all over the fields. We were a tired set when we got back to the Consulates that night.

April 16th

We are having it exceedingly warm cannot take any Comfort for the excessive heat had a Calm for almost a week This morning soon after breakfast seized Black fish. Lowered Larboard and starboard boats and in a short time Mr Davis was fast. They worked round till most eleven oclock trying to get another but did not succeed. They took the Black-fish right in on deck we were very glad to get him for the natives of Annno-Bon are very fond of Black-fish we would liked to get more for trade

Had rain to night - so I could not sit on deck had to sit down in the Cabin found it very Uncomfortable it is so warm.

April 17th another very warm day but have had a little more wind in hopes to get to Anno-Bon before many days If the wind will only hold Finished packing my trunk to stow away and picked over the reading and gave the boys a lot.

April 18th

Mr Davis raised Anno-Bon at day-light this morning but we have not much wind. we worked up to within about twenty miles of the Island and it come up so Squally had to tack ship and Stand off till morning If it had not been for that our anchor would been down before dark. The rain just come down in torrents from half past three o'clock till dark then it cleared up.

April 19th

A beautiful bright Sabbath morning and we are within ten miles of the Island with very light winds but had enough to get us along within a short way from where we wanted to anchor, then the wind died all out so Lowered boats and towed her along till we got to a good anchorage Droped anchor about two o'clock. Natives come

abvard of us some six or seven miles out. They were very much pleased to see us as we had been here before. as soon as we had droped anchor the decks were full and such a Hub-Hub I dont think I was ever in only at this place. They all left just before dark.

April 20th

The natives come of between eight and nine o'clock this morning and in a couple hours the decks were full Mr Davis sold them some Scraps and porpoise and black-fish he had to almost fight to trade with them. they acted like wild animals more then human beings. Got a raft of casks of for water this morning they come with it just twelve o'clock with seven casks. I have traded a little with the natives to day. We had an awning put up over the quarter and I have sat on deck all day and part of the evening.

April 21st

Had a little rain last night. but have had a beautifull day to day. I had one of the native men to wash for me to day and while he was washing a canoe come along side and seen a woman had fell down and cut her lip all open so Daniel gave him some salve to put on it, but in a few minutes the woman come abvard we gave her a chair to sit down in on deck and Daniel washed her lip

of with soap and water and done it up in clothes and wet it with and she went off. It was cut almost through her lip. a bad cut. I had quite a scare to day, Daniel cut a pine apple had got it all sliced in a plate and started to go down the forward cabin stairs to get some sugar to put on it, had the plate in one hand the knife in the other and down he went the whole length of the stairs, but as good luck would have it he did not hurt himself at all. Not so many natives aboard to day not much trade.

April 22nd Had more rain last night but its bright and pleasant to day. Right after breakfast Daniel said he was going ashore to buy wood said I could go if I liked so Dolly and I jumped into the boat and away we went for the shore. after we got ashore I found it so warm that one of the natives took my chair and carried it up under some Cocoa nut trees and I sat down in the cool shade of the Cocoanut trees and drinked and eat Cocoanuts till I got tired then went to several of the Huts and sat a while. After a while Daniel got through buying wood and come and hunted me up and we went down to the boat. I had chickens and pine apples and Cocoanuts that

they had given me, When we got aboard it was one oclock and we was hungry enough to do the Stewards dinner Justice.

April 23rd ... Daniel went ashore again this morning for wood right after breakfast I did not go did not feel like it, he only got one boat load of wood got back aboard the vessel between eleven and twelve I have had one of the natives washing for me again to day. Daniel brought me off seven ripe pine apples I bought one while he was gone gave a needle for it We have had very warm weather ever since we droped anchor here. I cannot remember of ever suffering with the heat as I have since we com in here

April 24th ... a very pleasant morning but no very warm it is uncomfortable Daniel went ashore right after breakfast trading for wood. I was going but he could not stop for me to change my dress so I did not go when he went but stayed aboard and see to the rinseing of my clothes and haveing them hung up. about eleven oclock the boats come off with the wood and when they went back I took Dolley and a little basket of trade and my water proff and started for the shore. It

commenced to thunder and rain before I got ashore but I did not get wet; and when we got to the beach Daniel was there with the Umbrella and we went up under a shed and stayed about half an hour till it stoped raining then went to Tom Hamblintons house and I traded with the women for eggs and peanuts and black eyed susans. Daniel got several bushels of sweet potatoes when we got of to the vessel it was four oclock and we were tired and hungry enough. The boat I come off in had two large hogs one small pig several bushels of potatoes two tubs of sand a pail of dirt. Cocoanuts. pine apples. eggs. peanuts. and black eyed susans and a native crew to pull us off once Daniel and myself and boatsteer One watch went ashore to day. between nine and ten a clock

April 25th

As soon as we had finished breakfast began to fix to go ashore. I fitted my basket of trade. the Steward put our dinner in some napkins in a pail with a tumbler and knives and forks boiled eggs fried chicken and toasted bread all buttered nice. We took a native boats crew and we were soon ashore. went under some trees to trade till the natives got so thick round us with hogs. chickens they were so closely packed round us we could hardly breathe

so went into a small church and shut the door and they began to pack in pigs and hens and potatoes into the open windows Daniel traded with them till he got all he wanted. while he was trading I went over to a large church to one of their services then from there to a little place they had fixed up with four poles, round & they had cloth, carried their Crucifix and lamps and candles, and the priest kneeled and chanted. the rest that stood round joined in with him. then they began to bring there offerings, Bananas, Cocoanuts bread all baked. and wood they brought the best they had. Then they had a cocoanut shell or a broken bottle or some kind of a large flat shell with oil in them and a little wick in the middle and they lit them some dozen of them had them all burning for their dead. after this went back to the church had another short service. Then we went to Tom Hamblintons and eat our dinner on a little four legged table that come about to our knees had a peice of white cloth on it. We were very hungry and I did not see but it tasted good as though it was on a black Walnut table. we went into several other houses and then started for the beach. Daniel and I went in a Canoe to the boat had a native to paddle us

off to the boat which was laying off a little way from the Beach. Got aboard the vessel just greater to thiree and very tired.

April 26th. Pleasent Sabbath morning. The natives were off bright and early and such a lot of fruit brought us as presents and expecting presents back twice their value. Very calm this morning no wind, but about eleven oclock it began to breeze up a little, at half past eleven they weighed anchor and we started out to sea again. Their was a great shaking of hands and biding us good bye and many good wishes. Daniels birth day 48 years old quite a contrast in the way we spent the two days his last birth I was very busy at home preparing for a birth days surprise party in the evening. This afternoon I layed down to rest for I was so tired so much stir the last week This evening sat on deck It was so beautiful and moon light.

April 27th. This morning it is cloudy looks as though it was going to be squally have a good strong breeze going through the water very fast. after dinner put new dirt to my plants layed down had a nope this afternoon, This evening sat on deck till time to go to bed It was so pleasent and moon light and cooler then down below.

April 28th.... It commenced to rain about three o'clock this morning with thunder and lightning, I have had to be shut up more or less all day have suffered very much from the heat sat my plants on deck and they got a good wetting I guess they will not wilt from moving yesterday also sat my birds on deck to get a wash they seem to like it very much, It cleared up just before supper and the moon come out making it very pleasant after the rain, This evening sat on deck a couple hours to get cool It was so very warm down in the Cabin

April 29th.... Had it pleasant this forenoon but more thunder and lightning this afternoon and Evening, I got a chance to sit on deck about an hour after tea, While at supper heard the joyful cry that we have not heard so long There blows; Daniel and Mr Davis went right to mast head and found out it was a fin-back whale we were in hopes it was the Sperm-whale I have felt miserable all day, shall be glad when it comes good weather again for the tempest gives me the head ache and makes me feel sick all the time, I have tryed my best to busy myself about some thing but nothing seems to take

up my mind, I seem to be so discontented, I do not like to feel this way when I have so much to take up my mind, But if ones health is poor one cannot help such feelings.

April 30th — Last day of another month and so they go one after another, never to return, We are having a strong breeze to day, I have been fixing Daniel a new shirt taking the sleves out and making them shorter. About four oclock this afternoon raised Blackfish clost to the vessel I went on deck to look at them They jumped out of water and had a great time I am very fond of watching them going through the water so fast and so easy went almost as fast as the vessel. To night had a faint spell just as I was going on deck had to lay down a spell in a short time felt better and went on deck and sat till most nine oclock. a lovely night full moon.

May 1st —

A fine morning and a good breeze. we were five hundred and fifty miles from Lenno-lon yesterday afternoon and to day have made a a hundred and fifty miles. Our Coopers birth day to day 48 years old Mr Swasey about the age of Daniel. finished the shirt I was fixing for Daniel to day.

May 2nd ... Been sweeping and dusting and cleaning up a little trying to make it seem like doing Saturdays work at home. mended daniel a shirt. Daniel seems real sick to night threatened with a fever I am afread he is going to be real sick The boys caught two large fish to day. It is very rugged to night.

Sunday May 3rd ... I fitted the bed all up nice and got daniel to get into it he was so sick thinking I could sleep on the Lounge where he always slept but it struck ten. eleven. and twelve I could not get to sleep the Lounge layed so hard and it was so rugged. I gave daniel his medsine every hour nip to twelve then I crawled in the back side of the bed and soon fell asleep but did not sleep very good. Daniel has not sat up any to day he has a high fever on him, It has been a long lonesome Sunday he being in bed all day This afternoon feeling Tired and sleepy thought I would lie down on the Lounge and have a nape as Daniel was asleep, had just got lost and they cryed out their blows and waked us both up. but it turned out to be a fin-back whale.

May 4th ... We are having fine weather but rather rugged

Daniel is no better to day, Socked his feet in mustard water this forenoon changed his clothes and made the bed up clean. he has had several naps through the day, but his fever dont seem to get any better I feel very much worried about him, I have not done much to day but see to him. They have seen porpoises this forenoon and this afternoon raised something think it was what they call killers for they see some of them in an hour or two afterwards.

May 5th We have had a very warm day. Once to day Daniel seemed ever so much better but to night is worse again, I cannot help feeling worried about him afraid he is not going to get along well. Nothing been seen to day. I am feeling miserable myself to day, hope I shall not come down with the fever, I dont know what we should do If I do.

May 6th Daniel is no better had a hard day of it and a hard night of it last night he did not close his eyes to sleep all night he seems a little more quiet to night but I dont think he is any better. We have had some heavy rains to day caught some water for Daniel to drink. a vessel seen in the distance think it is a merchant man I have been picking up and cleaning up a little and with taking

care of Daniel my time has all been taken up. To night I am feeling tired and worse then I did last night. Mr Davis has started to make a cocoanut sugar scoop.

May 7th — A fine day and little cooler, Daniel had a good night slept about all night and this evening seems much better more like himself he had a good nape in the middle of the forenoon to day. They saw a strange fish this forenoon something none of them ever saw before and as we crossed the line last night some said they guessed it was old neptune, some of them threw ed cocoanut shell at him and he drawed up about quarter his usual size.

May 8th —

Daniel began to grow worse last night and he had a terrable night of it did not sleep a wink all night and to day is bad enough the worst of it is the weather is very bad so warm and sultry hardly a breath of air. at times seem as though we well ones can hardly endure it. Have had several rain squalls of course have to have the sky light on and the gang way slide on and then the heat is suffocating makes it very hard for Daniel he has such a

high fever, He is getting some nice naps this evening and I am so thankful for he is about worn out getting no sleep last night nor to day.

May 9th

Daniel had a good night that is for him and this morning seems better. we are having very oppressive weather with occasional showers of rain and light winds. I sat my birds and plants out in one of the shower and they got a good wetting Daniel has been growing worse all day and to night he is bad enough he cannot sleep at all, the weather is very bad for him, I am about worn out. He wanted to get out and lie on the Lounge so got him out made him as comfortable as I could then we had one of the boys to come down and fan him, I laid down in the bed in hopes to get some sleep, but it was no use every time he moved or wanted any thing I was up, but I got rested some. The feller looked out for him through his watch and then we had another one to come down through his watch and that was till day light, How thankful I was when it come light the nights are so long. They se black fish to day.

May 10th

A bright Sabbath morning but very

warm, Daniel is feeling bad enough this morning so I soaked his feet in warm mustard water and put some mustard drafts on his feet made up his bed clean and got him into it, this afternoon he seems better and this evening is sleeping very nicely while I am so thankful for He giveth his beloved sleep I have been very busy all day taking care of him and it has been so warm, I have suffered much with the heat, and I have pitied Daniel having to lie in bed this hot weather he is so fleshy. I have made one pillow case to day. Black fish seen.

May 11th

Fleet more wind to day and to night we have got into the N. E. trades and the vessel pitches very bad. Daniel seems very comfortable to day as the weather grows cooler I am in hopes he will grow better. I had a poor night and have felt miserable all day, can hardly get around. what time I have sat down I have made another pillow case Black fish seen again to day.

May 12th

Daniel seems about the same. we are having a strong breeze but we do not get much down in the Cabin. daniel was so warm we had the boys to fan him through their watch

May 13th I have to write in my book things that I am sorry to write to night, Daniel had a poor night and to day I call him quite sick, We had Mr Davis to come down in the Cabin to day and they had a talk and they com to the conclusion the best thing would be to go right to Bermuda jest as soon as the wind and weather would let us. I suppose it will be two long week at the shortest, I think that anxiety is worse then bodily pain, I am so afraid daniel will be worse before we can get there and get medical aid, I have had a very busy taking care of him and cutting out night shirts and pillow cases made one sleeve. We have made a hundred miles north and that is the way we want to go. The fever seems very high to night. Oh dear I feel so anxious.

May 14th Daniel is very bad to day had to have Mr Davis down to see to him. and this afternoon one of the Boys, and the cooper this evening and he will watch so that I can get a little rest, I begin to feel almost worn out. Have seen two Merchant vessels, I saw one of clock, We have a splendid breeze and are plowing through the water at a rapid rate made a hundred and forty miles the last twenty four hours hope we shall continue doing so

May 15th ... Daniel is worse to day. I am afraid we shall not be able to save him, I have had to have some of the boys or Officers about all day to help me some one has to fan him all the time day and night for it is so close in where he is. Oh If we could only get to some Island, Mr Davis thinks we better go to Barbadoes as it is a little nearer so we shall go there We have made a hundred and fifty five miles the last twenty four hours, we are in hopes to get there in nine days If the wind holds and I guess it will for we have the Trade winds.

May 16th ... The cooper watched again last night so I could lie down and get a little rest for I had rather a trying day of it Yesterday, I am feeling very bad If the good Lord will only see fit to give me strength to take care of my dear Husband while he is sick how thankful I will be, have had to have help all day again to day, His fever is about gone seems to all settled in this fever sore and I am so afraid of Mortification. One thing he does not suffer much pain I do not have to see him suffer. Gone a hundred and thirty five miles.

May 17th ... What a hard Sabbath day this has been for me, Daniel has been real sick all day

had a poor night- did not sleep more then an hour and a half all night- We have not had such a strong breeze to day, but little after seven o'clock this evening a breeze sprang up, made a hundred and thirty three miles, Cooper watched with Daniel last night but I did not get much sleep and to day I am feeling bad enough, I have cut a robbei open in front and faced it and made seven button holes when I got it done he did not feel able to have his clothes changed.

May 18th Daniel has had a very restless day, I have worked over him all day, got his clothes changed after dinner with Mr Davis es help, I washed all the forenoon that is all the time I could get. This afternoon I bathed daniels leggs and feet. I am feeling most sick to night and I suppose we have seven days more that's what Mr Davis thinks it will take a week from to day before we reach the Island of Barbadaes. We have made a Hundred and sixty five miles, we have gone dashing through the water at a terrible rate, hope we shall have as strong breeze till we reach their

May 19th We have been through the water flying almost to day, a very strong breeze, made two hundred and five miles the last twenty four hours

Daniel seems a very little better to day I gave him oil yesterday and again to day but with no effect so gave him an injection and that proved just the thing, I have had to keep round all day am getting rather lazy. We have got just a thousand miles to go to get to Barbadoes, in hopes to reach there next monday

May 20th We have had good winds but not exatly fair, but have made a hundred and eighty five miles. Daniel has been more comfortable to day. but still he is sick enough I have had enough to do to day but by having one of the boys down to wait on him, gave me a little time to sew on a shirt I am trying to finish for him. I began to pack to day trying to get things togeather to go ashore. I have got the Rheumatism on me and it is quite painful.

May 21st

It has been very rugged to day had to take in the main-sail was afraid we should lose the boats, burst the main sail last night but they mended it so they had it to put up towards night when the weather grew better. We have done very well the last twenty four hours made a hundred and seventy one miles, We have eight hundred and

thirty miles straight-course If the wind holds we are in hopes to sight the Island Monday night- I hope the good Lord will see fit for us to get there tuesday Daniel is quite comfortable to day. Slept good part of the day and good long naps I feel a little encouraged to day If nothing new takes place till we get there I think he will get better, but I cannot tell It all lays with our Heavenly father whether he will rise from that sick bed or not. I have had a chance to sew considerable to day he has slept so much. Have had it equally all day.

May 22nd

A nice breeze all day. we have made a hundred and eighty five miles, have only six hundred and fifty miles to go we are in hopes to sight I Monday night so to get ashore Tuesday I dread that day It will be so hard for Daniel He has had a comfortable day slept most all day I am afraid it is not good sleep he is sleeping so much he slept all night about and considerable yesterday I am feeling bad enough, but If I can only keep up till we get ashore and get him under the doctors care.

May 23rd A good breeze all day made two hundred miles the last twenty four hours

Daniel seems about the same sleeps rather to much I am afraid I finished of his night shirt to day have kept busy all day about some things

May 24th ...

I thought I should have a nice time to write home to Mathes to day but I went to dress daniels sores and found one of his testicles had come to a sore and burstes and runing badly I had a very disagreeable job I should think a large cup full come away and the odor was very offensive after I got him fitted and comfortable he went to sleep and I went up in my room on deck and washed Dolley then I come down in the Cabin and picked up things that I wanted to take ashore and put them in the trunk which is in my room on deck. to night I am all tired out.

May 25th .... Have had a very warm day made it very bad for Daniel he seems quite comfortable but so very weak. I have been just as busy as a bee all day picking up things and airing daniels clothes and brushig them to night I am so tired. I hardly know what to do with myself To night at four oclock we were a hundred and nine miles from the Island, I suppose we shall

get in tomorrow know one knows how I dread the getting Daniel ashore, the boys have been cleaning the paint-work on deck to day Mr Davis says he wants to clean up some so the docter wont say there was so much dirt that made the Captain sick. May 26th ...

Sighted Barbadoes at half past three this morning, come to anchor eight and nine o clock a boat come along side soon after we anchored to find out who we were, then about one o clock the Docter come off in about an hour after he had gone we received a note from Mr Leacock saying there would be a carrage at the pier at three o clock, so I got every thing ready and at half past two o clock five men come down in the Cabin and took Daniel right up on the Mattress and on deck and put him in the boat they put my chair in and I got in and took Dolly and my Bird cage. My trunks were in a boat ahead of us that boat towed us in, when we got to the pier the carrage was there but they thought best to carry him on a litter to the Hotel so they took him right up on the Mattress and layed him on the litter and five of our men and one large colared man that Mr Leacock sent took him right to the Hotel which was only a short distance from the

pier, but they had to carry him up two long flights of stairs but got him up nicely and on a cool spring bed with Linen sheets and pillow cases about five oclock the nurse come a large fat good natured looking colored woman and at six oclock the doctor come and he wants Daniel to drink all the Milk he can with Ice in it which he likes very much, The doctor thinks he will soon be better now we have got him ashore and can have plenty of nourishment. I feel so much better since we have got him ashore, such a burden off my mind.

Wednesday 27th ..... I went to bed about nine oclock feeling tired enough It has been a very hard day for me, but the mosquitos would not let me rest although there was a canopy over the bed. about twelve oclock I got up and slipped into Daniels room to see how he was getting along, found him awake but real comfortable. I think our nurse is going to be first nice, I did not get up till quite late this morning went into Daniels room had my cup of coffee and dry toast and between nine and ten had my breakfast, I take my meals in my room for there are no more ladys here just now but a number of gentlemen and I do not care to sit down with so many, Have nice food here. plenty and

nice cool comfortable rooms, Mr Leacock called on us this afternoon and the docter called, Daniel is improveing. Capt. Reynolds and a portugeas capt. called to day

Thursday May 28th We had very heavy rain this morning about three oclock and have had several heavy showers this forenoon but about twelve oclock the Sun come out and it has been very warm the rest of the day did not seem as though the rain cooled it any. Daniel seems to be improving all the time seems ever so much better to day. One of Mr Leacocks clerks called to see how Daniel was. the one that was down to the pier the day we landed. Saw two Funeral possessions pass the Hotel towards night and some kind of an order that they belonged to followed them to the grave a large possessions of women dressed all in white only a few in black they carried banners. in one procession were twelve carrages in the other five they each had women in white walking It looked strange enough the people were so very black. The docter called towards night will not come tomorrow for thinks there is no need of it Daniel is getting along so nicely. I am suffering with the Rheumatism very much

Friday May 29th inst.

Another plesant warm day. Last evening

a Capt from Boston called on Daniel he got in here Tuesday night and we got here Tuesday afternoon, I cannot remember his name, this morning he came in to bid us good bye as he was going to sail. This afternoon Capt Reynolds called. I have been making pillow cases to day but have the rheumatism very bad have a very restless feeling all the time, finished of a letter to Mother to day and wrote one to Daniels mother for him this afternoon.

Saturday May 30th

It is very warm this morning. Daniel seems better every day. It was only pleasant a few hours this morning and it began to rain and it did come down whole water part of the day, about one o'clock Mr Leacock clerk come in for our letters and took them to the Office, the doctor came at night and I had him to prescribe for me, gave me powders for my Rheumatism

Sunday May 31st Had a lovely Sabbath day, the Steamer left to day taking of some of the people from the Hotel one man and his wife and two children and nurse and three servants they belong on the Island but are going to some other place to reside. Capt Reynolds and Capt Kipley made quite a long call on daniel this afternoon

The proprietor sent-in the late papers for Daniel and a little bunch of flowers and also two picture papers and a book Says to make it as pleasant as he can for us.

Monday June 1st.....

More good weather very warm. Mr Leacock called on Daniel this forenoon also Mr Brown Mr Leacocks clerk brought Daniel four pound that he had ordered and a sample of sugar that Daniel wanted to get a lot for the vessel he made quite a little call makes it pleasant for Daniel having them call in This afternoon Daniel sat up an hour and a half and did not feel any the worse for it. To night he eat very hearty for his supper and about half past eight he began to complain of a pain thought it would soon pass away but it kept increasing till he did not know what to do for him so Telephoned for the docter and in a short time he come ordered hot dry clothes across him and sent to the drug store for medsine to vomit him and he did terribly and suffered very much pain. after a while he seemed better and I went and layed down about half past one I had just got layed down I heard him vomiting again so I out of bed went in to see and stayed till he got easy again then went back and stayed till morning The Docter stoped with him

two hours. Towards night- I saw a funeral procession go by the Hotel and there were twenty four carriages they went to a church a little way from the Hotel, In the evening Mr Shepherd the proprietor of the Hotel gave Daniel a call a gevel long one and he send he had seen a funeral procession with a Hundred and sixty carriages. The docter called again towards night-. The nurse went out and bought us some Bananas which were very nice.

Tuesday June 2nd

Daniel has been miserable to day had some fever this morning but that soon left him Mr Leacock sent him a beautiful bunch of flowers seven different kinds of roses and before noon the cook of the Hotel sent him up a bunch The docter come quite early this morning thinks he will get along nicely now If nothing new takes place. Week to day since we come ashore and Daniel was improving very fast till he had this pull back. I had a real scare this morning just at breakfast time ten o'clock I found that my little dog had been gone more then an hour I looked all over the house for him and two of the Servants went out in the Street and looked Daniel was going to have him advertised for in the

paper, But Mr Shepard got a colared feller to go out and he found him down to the whalf and brought him to me. I gave him a dollar. I never expected to see agenin in such a large place. Capt Ripley and Capt called towards night, and this evening Capt Reynolds called but Daniel was asleep so we did not wake him Sead he would call tomorrow The docter come a few minutes past nine oclock Sead Daniel was getting along finely. I made a pillow case to day.

Wednesday June 2nd

We have had a very warm day. Daniel is better. The docter called about noon. Capt Reynolds called towards night The nurse went out and got us some bayrum and while she was gone they brought up some fish scale work I bought two little peaces for the hair. Mr Leacock sent Daniel half a dozen Shipping List for him to read. We had jugged ha for supper.

Thursday June 4th

Having showers this forenoon but about noon it cleared up. I dressed up and went down street Mr Shepherd kindly offered Mary one of his servants to go out with

me, We first went into Mr Whitfields store where I got Daniel some under clothes and stockings and My self some stockings Then went to another store and got some berlin wools from there went to the Ice house to see if I could get some white grapes for Daniel but they would not sell a small quaintity so did not get any. we then went into Mr Harrisons store he showed me all over his store and while I was there I was weighed and I weeghed a hundred and twenty three I think my clothes was heaver then I had on when I was weighed before made me weigh so much. From there we come back to the Hotel. Daniel had three Capts called towards night Capt Ripley Capt Reynolds. Capt and about half past four o'clock two of Mr Peacocks clerks called saying it was not to be could come to day but wanted to hear from him. I have had the Rheumatism very bad to day.

Friday June 5th Have had a bright sunshiny day But I have had to suffer with the Rheumatism worse then ever to day Daniel has had his clothes on several times but went into the Gentlemans parlor to day for the first time but he is very weak he sat at the window and looked

out a while but got tired very soon and fell asleep in his chair. Doctor this evening thinks he is getting along finely. Mr Shepard came in to see him just before Dinner they call it tea at 7 oclock brought him two beautiful roses and geranium leaves and a fern. I have been better this afternoon.

Saturday June 6th ....

The first thing this morning the cook came to our room with a very beautiful bunch of flowers, he is an Englishman has been to Sea Considerable. Daniel got up dressed and took a walk into the dining room and the Ladys parlor and looked round and sat a while and into the gentlemans parlor and while we were there a colored man came in with some plants growing in a cocoanut shell. I bought two and Mr Shepard had bought some previous to this and he gave me one. To day has been a very busy day here in Barbadoes market day when they come in from the Country with all kinds of fruit and vegetable. We are promising ourselves a walk to the market next Saturday if Daniel is well enough to see what they have nice there.

Sunday June 7th ....

The Sabbath has dawned upon us with a bright Sun and blue Sky promising us a

warm day and we had it and this evening it is uncomfortably warm, think we shall get rain before morning. Capt Reynolds and Capt Ripley called to day to say good bye to us expecting to sail tomorrow and then Mr Leacock called and brought us some papers to read, To night the Docter called and found his patient out in the gentlemens parlor and thinks he is getting along so well that he will not come again till Wednesday. This evening after we got Daniel to bed I wrote up my journal and wrote some in a letter to Mother

Monday June 8th

It has been showery all day. did not change my dress this afternoon for there were no one I should se but the servants. To day we moved from the room we took when we first came ashore, Mr Shepard thought the parlor chamber would be better we could use the parlor which is right out of it and the bathe room being next door thought it would be so convenient for us, So the Servants and misse moved our things this forenoon and we are all settled down in our new room, It seems real cosy. It has been rather a dull day

Tuesday June 9th It has been a very stiring day here at the Hotel a Mail Steamer coming and of course many of the passengers come to breakfast

Daniel had a sick spell this morning constipation the cause of it, he was so weak he laid down and slept most all the forenoon, then he got up had his breakfast and then called a carriage and went to Mr Leacocks office and back he got along all right but the going up and down stairs that was rather hard work he being so weak and there being so many stairs. Cook brought us a pretty bunch of flowers this morning. Our nurse left us this evening Sead good bye about half past eight we shall miss for she was very pleasant and seemed to love to wait on us and do every thing she could for us Daniel paid her fifteen dollars and Mr Shepard fifty six dollars and sixty eight cents.

Wednesday June 10th.... Did not sleep very well in in our new quarters last night This morning got up and fixed Daniel and myself and we took our morning lunch and Daniel had ordered a carriage to go for a claive and it was at the door so we went down and started for our ride went way out in the Country to the Soldiers barracks and some ways beyond It was a nice smooth road and we saw some beautiful flowers and many tall trees full bloom Daniel got the driver to stop to see one tree It was covered all over with large fire red blooms making a very showy tree, he picked us a piece and I should

think there was fifty blooms on it and every bloom had one variegated leaf pink red and yellow making it look like a bouqy of flowers, we saw some very neat-pretty little cottages and plenty of poor ones they are not built like our houses. We enjoyed the drive very much left the Hotel at eight and got back a little past nine o'clock. Had a good appetite for our breakfast which is at ten o'clock. a large family came to the Hotel for breakfast a man his wife and nine children going to

they went of jest before twelve o'clock they were very noisy glad they did not stop any longer for they were in the parlor right next to us. after breakfast we were both so tired lied down and had a nape. The nurse little boy came in after school to see how Daniel was getting along.

Thursday June 11th Had heavy rain last night but we have had a lovely day, we got up this morning took our lunch and dressed up and went out took the horse cars they were only a few steps from the Hotel we went as far as they went to a place called Hastings It was a long ride of about two miles, Daniel was some tired when we got back, we had our breakfast and Daniel lied down and I changed my dress put on a rapper and lazed back in a sick chair and took a nape, This afternoon got a dress out was going

down Street but Daniel had a sick spell so we had to give it up. The cook sent us up a little bunch of roses. As we look out of the Gentlemans parlor there is a large tree Set out in the year 1812 I should think by the looks of it was more then four yards round it spreads its branches out a long distance making a splendid shade and under this tree are about a dozen carriages Standing they get a passenger once in a while some times they will sit there all day and not get one. Right across from the Hotel is a large stone building it takes in a whole Square post Office and other business offices its a very fine building. This evening Daniel went to the parlor window saw two lights green and red on the bridge he asked mary the servant what it was and she send it was the horse cars lights they are going to the Barracks to hear the band play so nothing to do but he must go hear the band so he went out spoke for one of the teams under the big tree and we went, was not gone much over an hour, but I could not take much comfort for I was afraid he would take cold; it was very warm but I took a shawl and put it round him his shoulders. The music was very good.

Friday June 12th. Daniel is none the worse for his drive last night. and this morning

after taking a little lunch we fixed up and went down street and done a little shoping I got several little things that I wanted and when ready to come away Daniel wanted to know if I did not want to look at some black silks. and of course I was very much pleased when he said have enough cut of for a dress because I was not expecting one, We came back to the Hotel had breakfast we were late but they gave us a good breakfast and we eat it out in the dining room for the first time we were both so tired we had a nope This afternoon the doctor called and examined Daniels abscess and to our dismay found it was not healed opinside and the best thing and only way to get it entirely cured was to have an operation and that will keep us here much as two weeks longer if not more and then the expience not only that but Daniel will have to lie in bed several days which is not pleasant to think of after he has been in bed so long. It is very discouraging for we thought we were going aboard the vessel Tuesday or Wenday. Daniel is to make up his mind if he will have it done and telephone to the doctor Sunday morning and the Operation will be Tuesday I expect and I do dread it so I do not take any comfort

Saturday June 13th We have had a very warm

day indeed Daniel has been sleepy all day and lied down most of the time and had naps all day I do not like the way he acts at all. This evening he wanted to lie right down again but I got him out in the parlor to look out of the window and he saw so many people passing he thought he would like to go to the Ice house and get some Ice cream and as it was not far we went He did not seem very tired when we got back and I think it done him good he went to sleep and slept very good all night Towards night the cook come up in our room and brought some spanish needle work a basket of flowers for sale basket and flowers all made from a leaf or the white lining that is in the center of the leaf Daniel said had better take it so we bought it and I think it is beautiful. I am very much pleased and very greatful for the many beautiful things that I have, If Daniel would only get well and strong again I should feel much better then I do now.

Sunday June 14th ... We have had another of the warm days Daniel had them to telephone to the docter this morning but he was not in so telephoned again towards noon but he was not in so we have been looking for him all day and wanting to go to ride. Mr Leacock called just as we had got through

our lunch between one and two Mr Shepard the propritor of the Hotel gave me a bunch of Barbadoes ferns one among them that I have been trying a long time to get. The golden fern. The doctor telephoned about five o'clock that he would come in about an hour and he came and found Daniel asleep and would not disturb him till Thursday and have it all to once. so he went away promising to see the Nurse for me tomorrow. When Daniel awoke he felt quite relieved to think he was not going to probe the sore Mr Leacock called this afternoon said the Steamer Finance was coming in the morning and would and would go off in a few hours, so this evening I finished of my letter to Mother, did not get to bed till late.

Monday June 15th — Had several heavy showers this morning soon cleared up very pleasant. The first thing I done was to put my letter up and direct it sent it over to the Post Office. about half past ten o'clock who should come but Mr Davis he come in with the vessel this morning got no oil. Daniel had to send him out for two weeks more, He stayed with us till twelve o'clock. One of Mr Leacocks clerks came in brought Daniel eighty dollars that he asked Mr Leacock for yesterday

This afternoon we went for a drive left the Hotel quarter past two three getting back twenty minutes past four we went a long ways the roads were very smooth and wide, It was cloudy making it pleasanter for us then though the sun had been out, We saw some very pretty residences and the grounds surrounding them were beautiful, saw beautiful flowers and trees all the way along. When we come back stoped to Whitfields and Daniel paid his bill and then we drove round to the market we got some sweet Oranges and some fruit they call water Lemons something we never saw before and then we come back to the Hotel and Daniel soon layed down and went to sleep. To night his flesh is very hot I am afraid the drive has been to much for him, but prehaps It became he is worrying about the Operation in his mind The docter has not been nor telephoned to let me know when they are coming tomorrow, I think Its very strange.

Tuesday June 16th

A bright warm morning and here it is between ten and eleven oclock and not a word from the docter We have telephoned but he was not in I think this suspense is terrible, Mr Leacock called just before eleven send they would come at three this afternoon. I shall be so thankful when Its all over, The Nurse got here soon after twelve oclock

Docter Archer got here jest three oclock Docter Bowen soon after, at quarter past three I come out of the room into the parlor and ten minutes past four I went in and found Daniel comfortable he took Ether and the Operation was over the Nurse stayed in the room with the docters through it all, they got along nicely only daniel began to fight a little but they soon gave him enough to stop that cut a place four inches long, I got Mary the Servant girl to stop in the room with me for I was so nervous — Oh we are so thankful that it is all over. The Docter was coming in to see him this evening but it was five minutes to ten and we thought he would not come so I went to my room had no more then got my clothes of before he came and as daniel was sleeping so nicely he would not come in.

Wednesday June 17th.

Had heavy rain last night. They put me in a new room last night with no netting over the bed and the Mosquitos were so thick I could not sleep and the bed was the hardest thing I ever slept on. I should send laged on for I could not sleep. I got up went to the door of daniels room but it was locked and it was very quiet and I knowed they were asleep so would not wake them I wanted

the bar room to bathe the mosquitos bites with, but— about two oclock I heard Daniel call the nurse and I jumped up and went in there and they thought best for me to stop in there so I lied down with Daniel and soon was sound asleep and slept till morning but am feeling miserable to day layed down in the parlor before breakfast soon fell asleep had two naps. Daniel slept nicely last night and is more comfortable than I expected he would be but I cannot say that I like the way he acts to day seems rather stupid from taking the other yesterday the docter came in a little after twelve oclock and thinks he is getting along splendid. The nurse went out shopping a little for me this afternoon but could not get all I wanted. I finished and directed a letter to Mother this morning and sent it over to the post Office.

Thursday June 18th 1885 This morning Dolly and I went for a walk just a little way from the Hotel to a garden that had a large fountain in the center then went up the street a little ways to a book store and bought a bible for the Nurse then back to the Hotel, It gave Dolly a little run as well as myself. I have been working book marks to go in the bibles for I got one for Mary the work girl

The doctor did not come to day for he had to go out of town to a very sick patient. Daniel seems to be very comfortable but does not say any thing cannot seem to get a word out of him any way If he begins to tell any thing he will leave of right in the middle and forget what he is saying.

Friday June 19th Daniel does not seem any better has the same stupid way with him This afternoon a Capt. Pierce of New York called to see daniel he is in a Freidy Brig Gem he brought him a nice lot of Standards and I was pleased enough to get them got a lot of news from home out of them. We Telephoned for the doctor but he came before going home so knowed nothing about the Telephone till we told him he ordered some medicine for the nerves he is very nervious jumps in his sleep. Mr Shepard called on him this evening but he was sleeping had taken some of the new medecine suppose that makes him sleep.

Saturday June 20th

Had rain towards morning and several showers this forenoon but pleasant ones with the sun out This afternoon Mr. Shepard sent him in a lovely bunch of flowers. This after

noon Capt. Pierce called again with a pack of religious reading and while he was here the doctor came in. Towards night Capt. Pierce called again with a box of nice crackers and Daniel eat half a one The doctor called again towards night he does not like the way daniel acts.

Sunday June 21st. This morning after breakfast Capt Pierce called he was going to church and stayed till the bells rang. Then in a short time the two doctors came Daniel was asleep and they stepped in and looked at him once he soon awoke but could not say much to them they both felt of his pulse and then went out into the parlor and talked it over Then the doctor wrote for medicine and pills and a blister plaster to be put on the back of his neck had to cut quite a lot of his hair of. I never felt so bad in my life as I did when I cut that hair of. Mr Leacock came in while the doctors were here and they had ordered Champagne and doctor bowen and Mr Leacock came in and gave it to him. It has been a very long day to me.

Monday June 22nd.

Had heavy rain fest at day light and more this forenoon, while I was eating my breakfast the wash woman came for the clothes and

then one of Mr Leacocks clerks to see how daniel was did not get through my breakfast till late then layed down on the parlor lounge and had a nape while having my nape Capt Pierce called but he would not let them awake me. The docter come about four oclock we were trying to get daniel to take his beaf tea and he would not take it from us but the docter got him to take it. Oh I am so plagued about him his mind seems to wander and he cannot tell what he wants to. To day the docter wanted to know if there ever was any Insanity in his family, and another thing he said that troubles me, that he might come out of the stupor in two or three days. but it might be as many week. Mr and Mrs Leacock called this afternoon. She called again this evening about ten oclock I would give considerable if we were in our own dear home. Mr Shepard sent us this morning a lovely bunch of flowers and daniel took some notice of them.

Tuesday June 23rd The Docter come this morning at half past five, Daniel is very sick he is real crazy at times and it is hard work to do any thing with him can hardly keep him in bed, Mr Leacock called and Capt Pierce this

forenoon Capt. Pierce brought up a gentleman from down Stairs that keeps Store by the name of Armstrong he sead he would have his wife to come in and see me. A week to day since the operation was performed This evening Capt. Pierce called with a Mr Thorn and he also sead he would bring his wife in to see me, I cannot take no comfort any where for I see that they all think daniel will never be any better and what shall I do without him The Nurse got some leaves from up to the Hospitable to put on the back of his neck to keep the sore cool they are as soft as satin Our washwoman went and got them for us they call them Sofalick. Docter come again this evening.

Wednesday June 24th... This morning one of Mr Leacocks clerks called to see how Daniel was and Capt. Pierce come in and later in the forenoon Mr Leacock called and this afternoon Mrs Armstrong called she seems to be a nice Lady and to Sympathize with me in my affliction. had a pleasant call from her. daniel has had several crazy spells to day one time we were afraid of him. he got us all to crying. he had one while Mrs Armstrong was here and I had to excuse my self a little while and go to him. The docter come again this evening.

Thursday June 25th ... This morning the first one was one of Mr Leacucks clerks the next was the American Consul Mr Hally. then Capt. Peirce and then the Docter he says that Daniel is some better this morning. Mr Shepard sent Daniel a very pretty bunch of roses nothing but roses Last night Mr Shepard had his book keeper to sleep on the sofa in the parlor and one of his servent boys named Benjaman on the floor on a Matress so if I had any trouble we could call them. When it come time for him to take his medicine he would not take it from us so called the gentleman and after half an hours trouble he took it. We have had a great deal of trouble to keep the sheet on him to night as fast as we put it on he would kick it of again. This afternoon he wanted the chair so got him up to it and while on it the nurse thought it a good time to put some powder on his neck but no he would not have it on he sat quiet a while then up he jumped stood right up he would not let either of us come near him and he dubbled up his fist at us, we were so frightened that I went for some one they got a Mr Booth that is boarding here to come in and after a while he got him on the bed but his leggs were so purple that they looked like black leggs. The docter come in twenty minutes to eight this

Capt. Peirce called late this evening to see if we had any one to stop the night with us and glad enough we were that he did for Mr Shepard had forgotten to procure us watchers as he said he would so the Capt. stopped all night to our great relief.

Friday June 26th

Daniel slept very well by taking two drafts. Had to call the Capt. about half past one to give him his drinks and again about quarter to six and to day has slept most all day was awak about an hour and a half but would not say any thing to any one but kept his eyes on vacancy Oh it makes me feel so bad to see him in this state I am so afraid he will never be himself again Capt. Peirce has been in several times once brought me a nice box of herrings. Mrs Armstrong called on me again this afternoon made me a long call. Mr Peacock Telephoned to know how daniel was getting along as he could not leave his business very well to come. Docter Bowen and Docter Archer both come this morning and docter B again this evening. I bought one flower pot to day. I wanted six but they did not have the size I wanted. They had an elegant bunch of flowers on the breakfast table this morning they brought them in the parlor so I had

the benfit of them
Saturday June 27th It is very warm this morning
Daniel slept all night only waking
once just before four oclock. Capt Pierce called
to say he was going in the Country till Monday I felt
sorry for I liked to have him come in seems as
though it was some one I could depend upon. Mr
Leacock come in to day we got him to give daniel
his medicine and he got him very much agitated.
Capt Pierce called in with a Capt and his wife this
afternoon she seemed like a nice Lady. her husband
went in gave Daniel his medicine. While she was here
Mrs Armstrong called brought me two beautiful roses
I thought I would take them in for Daniel to see he
is so fond of flowers I did so and as I went to show
them to him he jumped up and had a very crazy
spell. This Ladys husband and the Capt had stepped
out a few minutes but the Ladys husband come in just
as he was the worse and helped get him quiet so I got
a chance to come out and see the Ladys off. Docter come
this morning and again to night.
Sunday June 28th
A bright pleasant morning but it
does not compair with my feelings for I did not
close my eyes last night for daniel was very restless

and about two o'clock we got the cook up who layed on the Lounge in the parlor through the night so we could call on him if we needed help, so we got him up to give Daniel his medicine and as we put it to his lips Dead he would not take it and seemed very much nerved and all to once he jumped up against the head board of the bedstead and screamed murder as hard as he could scream for some twenty minutes. The cook held him and one of the boarders came in and one of the colored servants and Mary another servant and we Telephoned for the doctor he came as soon as ever he could get here and stayed with him till he got him to sleep he done very well the rest of the night. Mr Leacock called early this morning I spoke to him about having a Consultation of doctors. I have not been troubled with callers to day. Daniel is worse don't think he knowes any of us he had several crying spells this morning it was heart rendering to hear him. I layed down this afternoon on the Lounge and had a nape about half past five a gentleman came in Dead his name was Capt. Thomson and would come and watch if I would like to have him he is a man but appears like a nice man so I told him to come as I knowed the cook would watch with him, so they coaxed me to go to bed very much against

my will, It was a hard one to leave him in the hands of strangers but I knowed the nurse and the cook I could depend upon and I felt it my duty to myself and him to get some sleep so I could help take care of him. The American consul Telephoned to know how daniel was to day.

Monday June 29th

Capt. Thomson came between eight and nine oclock and the cook came and as daniel seem to lie quiet they persuaded me to go to bed jest before eleven oclock there was a great noise I Jumped thought it was daniel and ran to his room the noise had disturbed him but we soon got him quiet again. It was one of the boarders had come home late and knocked and knocked on the door making a very loud noise waking every one in the house I guess, after he got quiet again I went off to bed again then at ten minutes to four oclock I heard another noise I Jumped slipped on rapper and slippers and run and they were having another time with daniel in about an hour and a half we got him quiet so he layed down on his pillows again and I went to my room and dressed for the cook had to leave early and the nurse had run away for a rope and I did not

want to leave daniel alone with the stranger The Capt left at six. One of Mr Leacocks clerks called early this morning to see how daniel was and Mr Leacock came himself about ten oclock saying the doctors would hold a Consultation at eleven oclock but they did not get here till half past then docter bowen come Bringing docter Manning I liked his appearance very much Mr Leacock come in while they were here to hear what they thought but guess he did not find out much if he did he done more then I did I think they feel doubtful about his ever getting better and that is why they read no more. Our wash woman come to day and then Mrs Chalmers and her little girl in a short time her husband come in and Capt.ⁿ Thomson stoped a little while. This evening Mr and Mrs Leacock called The docter come about ten oclock this even Capt.ⁿ Price come about nine oclock for the night the Capt.ⁿ came from the Country to day. Have had the hardest day to day since he has been sick Nurse and I have been tending him all day long.

Tuesday June 30th.....

The last day of the month. This morning as I was sitting on the side of the bed fanning daniel I felt faint so slipped down on the floor and the Nurse and Mary took care of me. Mr

Leecocks clerk called again to see how daniel was
Capt Peirce called this forenoon came in again
this afternoon and also this evening to see if I
had any one to watch to night. He sails tomorrow
I feel sorry enough to have him go he seemed so
fatherly I felt free to go to ask him any thing.
Mr Davis come in to day, got to the Hotel between
two and three oclock he felt bad enough when he
found daniel in such a way.
Wednesday July 1st a bright morning a Mr
Bush watched last night layed
on the Lounge in the parlor did not have to call
on him but once. This morning Mr Leecocks
clerk called same as usual to see about daniel
Then Capt Peirce called to bid me good bye and
take my letters as he was going to sail to day. I had
not got them quite finished send he would call
again in a short time. Next come Mr Leecocks
colard man to see how daniel was and bring me a
paper of sweet cakes. Then daniel had a very
severe attack had to have four men to hold him
he drove me out of the room but soon asked where
I was and I went in and he put his head on my
shoulder but it was a long time before they got
him quiet. Capt Peirce called for my letters this

afternoon and send good bye. Capt. Thomson called towards night to see if I would like for him to watch again to night. but Mr Bush the one that watched last night will watch again to night and the cook so will not need him Mr Leacock called this afternoon.

Thursday July 2nd. I had a good nights rest went to bed at eleven oclock and got up at half past five and the Nurse also had a good night for daniel got along very well through the night Mr Bush and the Cook took care of him through the night. Mr Leacocks clerk called this morning and Mr Leacock this afternoon. This forenoon Mrs Thalmas and her little girl called and Mr Bush called to see how daniel was getting along. Docter came about eleven oclock this forenoon and again to night. We cannot get daniel to take his medicine or drinks so this evening the docter tryed the stomach pump but it got clobbled up in his stomach and had to take it out before they had given him any thing so after that he took his drinks all right, but Oh how it did frightened me I walked the Parlor and cryed to think he has to go through so much but we cannot let him starve, We have had a hard days work over him to day.

Friday July 3rd Daniel had a very good night taking so much nourishment and I suppose his medicine was stilling and then he got very much exhausted when they were lizing the stomach pump and slept all night till 4 o'clock this morning. Mr Leacocks clerk called this morn same as usual and this afternoon his colard man brought me some more of the sweet cakes and Mrs Chalmer and her daughter called to bid me good bye as they sail tomorrow. They both wrote in my album. The docter came this afternoon he thinks daniel will come out all right.

Saturday July 4th

great Innies at home to day, many tired heads to nights. I got to bed last night between eleven and twelve and quarter past twelve thought I heard something in Daniels room once I got up and went in but all was quiet and he was asleep and again at three I was waked up by one of the boarders coming and shaking the door at a fearful rate and another Innie by boarder coughing that seemed next to me. I was up and dressed and in daniels room at six oclock found him sitting up on the edge of the bed taking his wine whey had slept all night nice as could be. Mr

Leacock was the first caller this forenoon then Mrs Armstrong and she brought a nice bunch of flowers But the first thing this morning Shepherd sent me up a plate of very nice little sweet crakers they looked very nice for they were trimed with pink and white sugar ornaments. This evening an american Capt. called to see if he could be of any service to me his name was Whitehouse Capt. of the Bark Norman could come any night next week once watch. potted a plant to day and sit out some slips the docter called.

Sunday July 5th a bright pleasant Sabbath morning Daniel seems about as he has for the past two days, I think he is improving his mind seems to light up once in a while a little, Mr Leacock called in this afternoon that is the only caller to day but the Mr Bushes have been all through the day at times and helped take care of him, he has traveled round the room most all day It has taken me and the nurse all our time to look out for him. It has been a very quiet day here at the Hotel and also in the street. I wish his mind would come back faster but if it will only come back all right I am willing to wait my Heavenly Father own good time. Docter dont think he will be this way more then a

week or ten days. Mr Shepherd wanted me to take a beautiful Singer that is here for sale in our room thought perhaps it might arouse Daniel from the way he is in but he would not notice it at all.

Monday July 6th ....

One of Mr Leacock colard came this morning to see how Daniel was I sent for two bottles of Florida water which soon come. Mr Davis came early this morning and while I was eating my breakfast she went to see Mr Leacock and come back between twelve and one I did not see him but left some late papers for me to read but about half past two oclock he came back and we sat down and had a long chat he has gone out for another week and then we are in hopes to go aboard if he is no Worse I do hope the good Lord will see fit to restore his mind again. We telephoned for the docter this morning for Daniel did not sleep a wink all night talked all night long. The Docter came between seven and eight and ordered some stilling medicine and he soon went to sleep and slept till half past three this afternoon Mr Davis went in to see him but he did not know him, Mr D left at four oclock, This evening the two Bush brothers came in

one to stop all night and a Capt. Whitehouse called and offered to do any thing if I needed any more help, Mr Leacock telephoned to me how daniel was. The cook here at the Hotel sits up with him every night part of the night.

Tuesday July 7th. Daniel had a very good night under the influence of stilling medicine he has been rather restless through the day. I had to send to Mr Leacock for some under clothes for daniel so one of the clerks of the store brought them. Mrs armstrong called this afternoon brought the largest rose I think I ever saw It was a beautiful one. Mr Leacock telephoned to know how daniel was to day as he could not come. The doctor came in to day One Mr Bush takes part of the night with the cook and his brother the next night the cook takes part of the night every night.

Wednesday July 8th. Gave daniel more stilling medicine last night he slept well till four this morning then only rolled over went to sleep slept till six then we got him his breakfast and egg and some toast and then he walked round till nine o clock then went out in the parlor and layed down on the Lounge

and went to sleep and slept six hours after he waked he kept awake till between ten and eleven this evening. Mr Leacock called to day and Mrs Armstrong and her two sisters made only a short call. Docker came in about six this evening cannot tell if he is better or not for we have to give him so much stilling medicine but he seems better in many ways.

Thursday July 9th 2 was up and in Daniels room at six found him sleeping nicely had slept all night but he soon waked up and seemed for a few minutes like himself and through the day he has seemed more like himself he has been very calm most of the day. Docker came towards night. Had no callers to day. Mary the servant went away about 3 oclock this afternoon to help as a waiter aboard of a vessel that is to give a Ball to night.

Friday July 10th We had a hard night of it Daniel was so bad he put the windows up wanted to get out pulled the bed all to peaces and got up and dressed did not get so 2 could leave him till half past two we gave him three half drafts at different times poor fellow 2 do wish 2 was

at home with him. I do feel so bad, no one knows how much I suffer This morning when I got in his room it was ten minutes to six he was awake gave him his medicine and drink and washed him all up nice and he draped off to sleep till eleven o'clock then we dressed him and he came out into the parlor has been very well all day This evening there was a lady and her husband came in the parlor he got up placed a chair for her and shook hands with her and talked with her as though he had known her all his days, made me feel bad enough. Mr Leacock called this afternoon. Daniel is not so bad to night but could not get him to sleep so had to give him a draft and he soon went to sleep so I got to bed about quarter to twelve I am about worn out.

Saturday July 11th 1891

First thing this morning I finished of a letter to Mother and Mr Leacocks colored man come for it and brought me a paper of cakes Daniel seems the same as usual this morning no better If any thing I think his head is worse he talks very thick. poor fellow I do feel so bad about him It seems sometimes as though my heart would break to think he is this way and

prehapses will never come to himself again.

Sunday July 12th ... Had hard work to get daniel to sleep to night did not leave him till twelve o clock and when I got into my room was sick did not get to bed till one o clock and to day have felt sick all day. Had a very bad time with him to day one time was very bad tryed to get out of the window twice. He wanted to come to the room where I was packing so we let him and he happened to see the Case with the ships papers in and got them came very near tearing them up I tryed to get them away from him but he got mad and throwed me on the floor and was going to put his knee on me when I screeched Mr Shepherd and all his servants come and soon got him calmed down. Mr Bush kindly came in and sat with him while I packed up a lot of my things. I have had a hard day and am so very tired to night. I am in hopes daniel will be differant when we get aboard the vessel. The Steamer come to day and there has been considerable stir and will be more tomarrow. Hope I shall get letters from home.

Monday July 13th I got to bed between nine and ten oclock slept nicly till three oclock then I was awakened by a noise in Daniels room and slipped on my slippers and sapper and went in and here was the Nurse and Mr Bush and the Cook had Daniel standing up side of the bed he had had a movement of the bowels had to change every peace of his clothes even to his stockings. I layed down with him a while and he was soon asleep. he woke up this morning in very good humor and has been calm all day. Mr Lea cocks clerk brought me two letters but they were both from the Owners and none from Mother and not a word about her. I feel so worried afraid some thing has happened. I think its to strange This forenoon Mr Brown one of Mr Leacock called for the Ships papers and Mr Davis and the Cooper came Daniel did not know them but wanted the Cooper to eat breckfast with him so the Cooper made beleive eat. The cooper came to night at seven to sit up with him and Mr Bush. Our vessel came to anchor to day and to morrow we intend to go aboard if nothing happen to pervent, I am so thankful I hardly know what to do with myself, Daniel has had a better day to day

and to night- has gone to bed and sleep without- taking any stilling medicine I do hope he will sleep all night- I had sevi pretty plants come to night- from the Cook Mr Cartwright.

Tuesday July 14th This is my birth day. guess It will be a day I shall Never forget- my 45 birth- day. The House is so full of boarders that the Nurse had to sleep with me and of course I did not sleep as well as usual and this morning got up between five and six with a very bad head ache. Daniel slept very well last night and this morning has got up more like him self then he has since he took the Ether. The cooper stoped ashore and watched part the night- and Mr Bush the other part. this morning the Cooper eat a little with daniel. I drinked some milk and did not get a chance to eat any breakfast till between eleven and twelve oclock. The first ones that come were two Ladys with a beautiful bunch of flowers from the cook he was so sick he could not come down to see us off I sent him pay for a chair frain that he ordered for me and sent him a little note and twelve Shillings with it, it was all I could spare. Then came Mr and Mrs Armstrong and while they were here Mr Lea

cock come so many all to once made it very
confusing after they had all gone eat a little break
fast and got Daniel to eat a little broth and then
finished putting my things up. One of Mr Leacocks
clerks come for me to sign two papers a clerk that
I had never seen before Then Mr Brown another clerk
and still another one with a book for me to sign my
name for money we had had Then the two Mr
Bushes and the docter. Mr Davis and the Cooper
have been going and coming all day. Charles
one of the boat steerers came in to see him this
morning he thought he had changed very much
indeed he could not bear to look at him. I gave
Mary the servant a dollar and one of the men
servants named Sam another dollar before I left
Mr Shepherd the proprietor of the Hotel gave me three
gold fish in a tin and some water lilys. We got
ready to leave about three o'clock and the Cooper
and Mr Bush led Daniel down to the boat It was
only a little way from the Hotel. The Nurse carried
my little Birds and the other Mr Bush and Mr
Brown walked with us. Just as we were going
to shove off in the boat one of Mr Shepherds servants
came with a bottle of perfurny for me, we got
off to the vessel all right and Daniel seemed

pleased enough, stoped on deck a while and then went below, He went to bed between eight and nine oclock and slept all night good. Mr Davis watched the first part of the night and the Cooper the last part. I felt quite bad after I had been aboard a short time.

Wednesday July 15th I slept in Mr Davises bunk what I did sleep but it was so warm and the perspiration pourred of of me all night did not get any good rest and another thing it began to be rugged about eleven oclock and kept growing worse about half past five oclock shiped quite a sea It frightened daniel and he jumped out of bed opened the door coming to find me, I got up and come in the Cabin and he layed right down and went to sleep again. When the Cooper come down this evening brought me four scoops he made me while I was ashore. We have made a hundred and forty four miles the last twenty four hours, I have been sea sick ever since I come aboard so I have brought up it is rather hard for me being sea sick just now for Daniel needs so much care.

Thursday July 16th

We have had a nasty day, blowing

and heavy Sideriffs with rain and been shipping seas all day. Daniel seems better then ashore seems contented now he has got aboard the vessel. To day we have only made ninty seven miles. I have been sick all day but not sick enough to bring up. I shall be so thankfull when we sight new bedford for I am all worn out. Saw a Bark going the same way we are to day. Daniel asked this evening what month it was

Friday July 17th It is rugged to day but not quite as bad as yesterday. Daniel tryed to work ships horse to day but could do nothing with it. He has asked what month it is and what day of the week. The cooper watched last night and I slept on the Soja. To day the cooper has fixed the chair frame and oiled it that I got ashore and I cut out a covering for the canvass and got it partly made. I am feeling a very little better to day but far from well. Had several rain squalls to day and have made a hundred and sixty five miles the last twenty four hours.

Saturday July 18th The weather is considerably better to day. Daniel seems a little better every day and to day he got to asking questions and I told him we were going home he

got along with it much better than I expected he would. The Cooper fixed the back on the chair to day and I began a pillow for it. We have gone a hundred and twenty four miles the last twenty four hours.

Sunday July 19th We have had a beautiful Sabbath day just breeze enough to carry us along nicely have made a hundred and thirty seven miles. I have thought many times to day how much different this Sunday was from last, I was packing my trunks and Daniel was so crazy and I was so plunged. To day he is really himself again and I am so thankful for the change for the better, He cannot work ships twine yet and get it right, but I think time will bring him round all right. I washed my birds to day and had my Gold fish out on deck to get a sunning I have been on deck good part of the day it is so pleasant.

Monday July 20th

Have had a lovely day The sea is smooth and just breeze enough to carry us along a good jog, Have gone a hundred and twenty miles I have packed a small trunk and picked hair enough to fill a pillow and fixed my crimps and this evening sat on deck one of the Boys is a good

violin player has made one himself and it sounds very well and another had a Tambourine and we had some quite good music and the boys had a good time dancing. We are a thousand miles from home if the wind holds we shall be there in little over a week Home Sweet Home after all my troubles and trials.

Tuesday July 21st

Light winds only made ninty miles, I packed a box to day and washed out a few peaces. It has been a very warm day indeed, I have suffered with the heat terrably. A week to day since we left Barbadoes and Daniel is so well to what I expected he would ever be, I feel so thankful. Scraping mast to day

Wednesday July 22nd Hardly any wind and so very warm this morning. I took every thing out of my trunks this forenoon and found Daniels bills that he thought was lost and I did feel so glad for I knowed he was fretting about them and I knowed he is not well enough to worry about any thing. I have packed considerable to day, I am feeling miserable, I wish I could have one day and feel well so to see how it would seem. Only made sixty miles the winds are very light and we have had a fearful hot day. A large Bark in sight not far

from us to night. Daniel has been writing in his ships book to day and can write very well much better then I thought he could.

Thursday July 23rd ... It has been a very warm day almost a slik calm, we have only made fifty miles. The vessel we saw last night was within seven miles of us this morning and she hoisted her flag but as there was no wind to blow it out could not make out what it was but think she is an american. Daniel and I packed a large bag to day and I packed half a box, it has been such hard work to do any thing it is so very warm The perspiration has jest poured right down of me all day. The boys have been cleaning paint work getting ready to paint ship to morrow.

Friday July 24th ... This morning jest after I got up we had a heavy shower the sun was out but it jest rained right down but when the shower was over the sun soon dryed it up so they could go to painting. I sat my plants out before breakfast and they got a good wetting. I washed out a few peaces this morning and finished packing a box and done up some of my curls. Sat on deck some this afternoon and all the evening it is so very

warm. We have only made twenty miles towards night the winds being ahead. The Bark has been within seven miles of us and a Schooner some twelve miles off It has been a lovely day the water has looked Splendid so blue and Sparkling.

Saturday July 25th — Had a little more wind to day but not much only went about thirty miles dont seem to me as though we would ever get home. first thing this morning I washed out so peaces finished my curls and packed my box. Daniel finished of writing in his ships book and I am so glad that they are all right.

Sunday July 26th — A beautiful morning. I took my birds on deck and give them a good shower bathe then went in my room on deck to look over my reading to see what I want to carry home. I gave two large bundles of reading to the boys but I commenced to rain and I had to come down below and I just rested down for a long time I took a bath and change my clothes before dinner after dinner had a nap then went on deck sat till supper time, then on deck after supper till bed time We have made twenty five miles the last twenty four hours drifted along as you might say.

Monday July 27th 1903 Had a calm day hardly a breath of air, Have suffered with the heat very much, this morning washed out a few peaces and combed and greased my hair. Have felt bad all day it is so warm. Daniel has wrote out three manifest finished all his writing to day. only made twenty five miles.

Tuesday July 28th 1903 No wind and very warm. went up in my room on deck finished looking over my reading gave the men a lot more books and papers and left a lot in the locker did not get through till just time for dinner. layed down after dinner, sat on deck in the evening Had a nice breeze spring up just about three o'clock we are going along just nicely just now.

Wednesday July 29th 1903 We have had a strong breeze on all night and a bad Sea. I did not sleep well at all. We have had a rugged day with a strong breeze made a Hundred and ten miles so much nearer home and I am glad for I feel so miserable all the time and this rugged weather makes me feel worse been sea sick all day but not to bring up packed another box. Daniel seems to get along nicely but dont seem to gain his flesh any.

Thursday July 30th ... We had all kinds of weather last night- Thunder and Lightning and rain; and the Mainsail tore the whole length so they had to take it down and put up the try sail the Foresail had a hole in it and the flying Jib had to take in before dark on account of a tear, did not get much wind through the night- went about ninty miles, To day have had very light winds. did not get the mainsail mended to put it up till most four o'clock and it is so still to night- had to take it in for it was flating so I hope we shall get a breeze before long for we are only four hundred and sixty miles from home. It would not take long to go that if we could only have a good breeze. I have packed a little. have felt real sick all day.

Friday July 21st ... The last day of July. I was in hopes when we left Barbadoes that we should get home the last of July, but we have had such a long calm spell and now the winds are so changable we are about on the edge of the Gulf stream and that accounts for it. we expect all kinds of weather here. Have had thunder and lightning about all day with showers. A Bark seen to day. Daniel and I have packed a little to morrow will finish

our packing. I gave my birds a shower bath and then washed out a few peaces.

August 1st Have had a nice breeze all day but do not head our course have been about Seventy miles but only made about thirty towards home. I do wish we could have good fair wind so we could go through the water flying towards our home I am anxious to get there. We fixed up our box of Florida water and picked up round a little. Had a long nape this afternoon both of us as we did not sleep much last night.

Sunday August 2nd No winds all night and this morning a slick calm. It breezed up a little between nine and ten o'clock. I gave my birds a bath and fixed my fish watered my plants and then did not know what to do with my self. We have had a little more wind this evening and I am glad enough, I am anxious to get home for if we come out again, the sooner we get there the longer we will have to stay. I do not think we shall have to stay aboard here another Sunday. They raised a school of cow fish this afternoon I went on deck to look at them going through the water. Sat on deck this evening.

Monday August 3rd Had a nice little breeze all

night- but- this morning the wind increased and have had a strong breeze all day and quite a sea on but- I made out- to clean my Water closet- and had my boy get out- that- my Sewing Machine is in and packed a few little things in it- I have felt- sea sick all day. A large vessel going into the North west cover us ter of deck. porpoises seen to night- jest- before dark. I sat on deck after tea till most- nine a clock for I felt- better in the air. The sea is very high and a large number of Mother Carys chickens, the right- name (Storm petral) were round on the waves seemed to be enyoying themselves very much. To day at- two oclock we were two hundred and forty miles from home hope the wind will hold to take us right- home. Made eighty five miles the last twenty four. Wish mother could know how well Daniel is so she would not- worrie about- us.

Tuesday Augrest- 4th ... A nice breeze and a beautiful day and the sea look splendid it- is jest- smooth enough. This morning fixed my Birds and fish and watered the plants and then washed Dolly and then rested till after dinner then had a little nape when I got- up swept- down Cob-webs and cleaned out- under the sink and over the Sink and swept- up the room to night- I

am tired enough. To day at twelve o clock we were one hundred and twelve miles from home. I sat on deck a little while after Supper but it was to cool to sit long. Sewed up a Straw hat. darned a pair of Stockings. Made dolly a bow. then come down below went to bed. Nine vessels in sight to day. Weighed Dolly to night and he weighed eight pound.

Wednesday August 8th Raised Montauk light two o clock this morning and this morning it was foggy so could not see the Island till between six and seven o clock then it cleared up a little and we could just see Block Island and Long Island. Six vessels in sight this morning and now I think their are fifty or Sixty in sight, but the worse of it is we have hardly any wind. If we could only have a good breeze we could be at home in three hours. This morning took up the coverings on my carpet and gave my room a good Sweeping This afternoon we both layed down and had a good long nepe. Went on deck after tea Stayed till between Seven and eight had to put on thicks coats it was so cold had to come below early. Had a little breeze all the afternoon. we

raised Bay-Head light-about twenty minutes past-Seven see the light-on the main land quarter to eight. Got chain up and weighed anchor after Supper so to have it all ready if we need it. Daniel called me on deck to see the lights this evening between eight-and nine o clock and I counted seven we are laying right-Opposite Pasque where we expect-to get-a pilot-in the morning. Had a squall with lightning and the wind came round to the North-east-this evening. Daniel Bowers Feller has got-to be up all night-.

Thursday August-6th ...

I did not-go to bed till between ten and eleven thought-I would get-good and tired and sleepy so to sleep well but-there was so much tacking ship and such a noise that-I did not-get-much of any sleep. The Gaff-top-sail split-in the night. This morning raised the pilot-between four and five o clock. I got-up before five, went-on deck before six and the pilot-was ahead piloting us along and the New York Steamer went-across-our bows. we are in hopes we shall get-in about-four hours pilot-come aboard quarter to six. I was sweeping my room when I had to go on deck

to see the Yacht-s coming out of New Bedford going to the Vineyard some twenty one or two of them they did look Splendid. Two Steam tugs come to us the Nellie and Charley we took the Charley at one oclock went up on quarantine ground till the docter come aboard then the tug took us to the whalf and there were a large crowd of people there to see us land. I suppose they were expecting to see a crazy man. a lot come aboard Mr Allen had a Hack there for us. Daniel had some writing to do and as soon as he had finished that-we got into the Carrage and went down home. going down home we meet Henry King and Ida Lawence in their team going north.

September 5th 1885

It seems like meeting with an old friend to take up my diary again after being at home four weeks and not seeing it.

This morning on riseing from my bed found it raining and I was very much pleased for this was the morning the Pedro Varela was to sail and Mr Allen said she would not sail if Stormy. I made my self all ready but my dress but had no clear of going when mother went into the front Hall for some thing and see the Hack Standing at the door of course I

had to hurry my dress on and was hurryed away from my dear home and dear Mother which was very hard. I got the Hackoneu to stop to Rocks store for a few things I wanted and his daughter came out to the carrage gave me a bag of pears then went to the vessel my future home where I found a lot of my friends. Two were Ladys Lydia Baker and Alice Simmons they did not go down Stream with us. But Mr Baker from Taunton and Mr Lawence. Mr Spooner. Mr Reed Mr King Mr Soule. I never felt so bad leaving home in my life and when the tug took our friends and left us it seemed as though I could not let them go without me. They gave us three hearty cheers but our boys gave back a very faint response had no heart in it and I could not blame them. The tug left us between one and two o clock carried us just below the Sow and pigs light-ship we have had a beautiful time out and through the night smooth weather with a little breeze

Sunday Sept 6th

It has been a long lonesome day to me although I slept most all the forenoon and had a little nape in the afternoon. Having good weather but cold and I am home sick and bodily sick to and altogeather it seems hard

Monday Sept 7th Having a strong

breeze. Several Steamers passed us to day some going towards home and some the other way. we are getting along on our way nicely and it is growing warmer all the time

Tuesday Sept. 8 I am feeling miserable and have wished more then once that I had stayed at home I think it is the best place for me in my state of health. I commenced to work on a tidy to do, see if I could not get interested but I feel so miserable I cannot take any interest in any thing. See a vessel to day think it was a schooner, and more Steamers seen.

Wednesday Sept. 9th Good weather and good breeze, I picked my flowers over to day and made three good bunches out of the four and the dish full from Mrs Allen. To night just before tea Mr Gidley the mate raised a piece of drift-stuff which proved to be the stemp of a tree so they got there fish lines ready and caught one large dolphin and four logg fish. I like for them to catch fish for it makes a little excitement it is so dull aboard here.

Thursday Sept. 10th We have had it rugged all night and all day, I had a poor night got up in the night and sat up an hour

and then went to bed and after a while got to sleep, I have not slept very well since I come aboard this time. To day I commenced to hem a flounce on my black silk dress got it half done I have felt so sick all day, soaked my feet this forenoon thought I might feel better but it made no difference. I picked over Emilys Kings Boy of flowers she brought me to day and fixed them over and they look real nice have kept Splendid sailed porpoises this afternoon but did not get any. We have a little Cricket aboard and he just sings like ever thing every night I like to hear them I am home sick as can be to day.

Sunday Sept 11th

It began to rain about noon to day and it has been disagreeable enough the wind has died out and the vessel has rolled very bad and it is very trying to me I am feeling so very bad It rained about all night and no wind and we rolled about at a great rate I am getting so tired of it, my patience is getting most exhausted.

Saturday Sept 12th

A week from home and loved ones to day and it has been a hard week I have felt so bad.. wish I could look in on Mother this

evening and see how she is for she was most sick abead when I left I feel so anxious about her. To day we opened a box from home and such a lot of nice things from freinds and dear mother made me feel sad and still very greatful that I have so many freinds that think of me. I shall never forget these kindness to me never. I picked over my flowers ageain to day and got one bunch out of all of them I cannot bear to have them fade. Have seen a merchant Bark an Englishman to day.

Sunday Sept 13th The Sun shone brightly this Morning when I opened my eyes but it soon come over cast If it dont storm so to have the cabin shut up I can get along nicely. Wish I could spend the day to home to day with my Mother. — I cut Daniels hair of clost to his head and shaved Dolly of like a Lion. We had a heavy shower about about the middle of the day, It has been a long day and I get so lonesome some times that I hardly know what to do with myself I want Ladys Society. some thing I cannot have.

Monday Sept 14th A lovely warm morning and I took my chair up in my room on deck and

hung my birds up there sat most all the forenoon we have had a very warm day Grampuses been seen, wish we might see and get a hundred bbl whale. To night I went on deck after tea It was so plesant but was only there a short time before a shower came up had to go in my room on deck then the deck were so wet had to go below. four vessels seen to day.

Thursday Sept 15th We are having beautiful weather I sat on deck a little while to day been working on my tidy and silk dress and daniels shirt but I feel so miserable every day I would give so much to feel well one day wonder if I ever will in my life.

Wednesday Sept 16th

Oh we have had a very warm day really uncomfortable. Grampuses and a Steamer been seen. It has been almost a slick calm once in a while a little ripple on the water. but nice and cool this evening with light airs

Thursday September 17th

This morning I had but just got dress and I heard what we had been waiting for ever since we left home (There blows) all hands got breakfast as soon as they could and at half past seven oclock lowered all boats, lots of whales but

a long ways off and light airs, I felt sorry to have Daniel go down in the boat afraid he is not strong enough at half past ten boats out of sight from of deck but not from mast head. At two oclock Daniel come aboard. took up the waist boat at three oclock, got the whales made fast three of them twenty minutes to four. raised whales again soon after two oclock and have seen them most all the afternoon after they got the whales made fast Mr Sidley the mate started for whales again and they lowered the waist boat but they could not get any got back to the vessel at six oclock after they got the boats up had supper and this evening they are getting up the cutting falls and getting ready for tomorrow so to get to cutting in early I throwed away the last of my flowers to day. I think they kept very well two weeks, It is a beautiful moonlight night.

Friday Sept 18th On getting up this morning found it over cast and about nine oclock had a heavy shower. Daniel was up bright and early and they cut in lots of the whale before breakfast got through cutting twenty minutes to ten got the try works going right after dinner the whales are not very fat I am afraid they will

not make much oil.

Saturday Sept 19th Cloudy this morning had rain in the night. They waked me up this morning with their cry's (There Blows) had breakfast before seven o'clock and twenty minutes past seven lowered the Starboard boat and Waist Boat. At eleven o'clock I heard from mast-head what I had been listenning for all the morning boat fast. and such a disagreeable day heavy thunder and rain and it is thick cannot see but a little ways at three o'clock this afternoon could not see the boats and they had no whale the last report. but at five o'clock the waist-boat got aboard and reported the other boat with a large whale. more rain coming. It is such a dull day. the boys come aboard as wet as they could be and glad enough to get aboard I guess. The mate Mr Sidley is lazying by the whale and the weather is so thick we cannot see the boat. It come dark and they have hung lanterns up all round in the rigging, did not raise the boats lights till half past seven this evening. I felt so relieved and so thankful when they did raise the boats light for I was afraid they would have to stay out all night and it is such bad weather I shall feel so much better when they all get-

aboard. about nine oclock the boat come along side with the whale, It was most eleven when they got the whale made fast along side Mr Sidley sat down to his supper at eleven oclock. Two weeks from home to day. and to days Scenes are some differant then two weeks ago to day. This has been a very anxious day to me and to night I am very tired.

Sunday Sept. 20th

More disagreeable weather thunder and lightning all the forenoon with heavy showers. They are having a hard time cutting in the whale for there is not much wind and the vessel rolls about terribly They could not save the head It was so large and such bad weather, This afternoon It has cleared up and is very mild and warm If we could only has this weather this forenoon we could saved the head This whale had very nice large teeth. I felt so sorry we could not saved the oil in that head we wanted It so bad but we have to take the bitter with the sweet in this whaling business.

Monday Sept. 21st

. We have had a very bad night with very heavy rain and thunder and

sharp lightning and it gave me the sick head ache I am getting very tired of this bad weather we have had so much of it lately, makes it very bad about trying out the Oil we have had rain and tempest all the forenoon but this afternoon it is nice and plesant once more, they get along very slowly with the oil it is such trying weather

Tuesday Sept 22nd

Had a lovely moon light evening last eve and a beautiful plesant day to day but some cooler on account of the tempest I suppose. I have been making a comb case and writing to mother and working worsted. guess I tomorrow will finish boiling, I shall be so glad when it is stowed down below, hope it will turn out more then they think it will.

Wednesday Sept 23rd

It has been cloudy all day. They got through boiling after dinner and cleared up the decks some. The oil is not going to turn out as much as they thought it would for as near as they can come to it there will only be seventy five bbls in all, I am some disapointed for I thought we should surely get a Hundred bbls.

Thursday Sept. 24th Another cloudy day. They have been stowing down some of the Oil to day. About eleven o'clock heard the cry again (Their Blows) They are hurrying up about getting things below that they have on deck so to have room if they get another whale. Kept running of for the whales all day and towards night It began to rain and blow so they lost run of them. There were only two large whales

Friday Sept. 25th We are having very bad weather indeed blows and rains and then there is a heavy swell which makes the vessel roll and twist round in all kinds of shape, not much comfort to be taken in such weather as this. Of course It being such weather we see no more of the whales.

Saturday Sept. 26th

More of the same kind of weather we had yesterday. Three weeks from home to day. It seems like three months to me the time goes slow and dreggy I am so lonesome. Caught a large dolphin between eleven and twelve o'clock

Sunday Sept^m 27^th^ The sun has had hard work to come out to day has showed itself several times. The sea is every which way makes it very unpleasant cannot sit any wheres with any ease it has been the most lonesome day I have spent for years. I have read a little and looked at pictures, it has been so rugged I could not sew or write and the day has dragged slowly by. I am not feeling well and I think that has much to do with the time seeming long. They caught several fish to day.

Monday Sept^m 28^th^

It is beautiful over head but the sea is in a great commotion and the vessel acts as though it was hard work to struggle through it. About half past one oclock raised white water, in a short time heard the cry (There Blows) and Daniel went to mast head and ordered the boats to be got ready as every thing was out of order in them they soon had them ready about two oclock they lowered the Starboard boat and Waist boat, they chased the whales till most dark but could not get near enough to them to strick got aboard about six oclock with no whale.

Tuesday Sept 29th Cloudy this morning with an Occasional shower. It was quite rugged through the night and has been all day. About four oclock this afternoon raised whales and before five oclock Lowered the Lar-board boat and Star-board boats and about six oclock one boat was fast I could see the whales of deck See one come out of water his whole bigness twice It was really a sight to see such a big monster come out of the water. I see them when they struck the whale and shot at him and see him blow and all the boats round him It was very exciting. Then It began to rain I stayed on deck till I could not se the boats, they put up a lot of Lanterns round in the rigging up aloft and burnt a large peace of rope dipped in petroleum held it up over the stern boat It made a splendid sight If it had not rained and blowed so hard, But at seven oclock Daniel got aboard and I was so thankful to see him come along side. Now the next thing was to work the vessel up to the boats Mr Gidley the mate come along just nine oclock his boat got the whale but gave it into the care of the second mate. It rained and blowed very heavy

this evening but it stoped raining and the wind died out had hard work to get to the boat with the whale but got to them about twelve o clock they eat their Supper at one o clock. I went to bed at eleven o clock and soon fell asleep It is very rugged to night hope it will be better weather to morrow. To day before they raised whales I went on deck and there were a lot of fish right along side of the vessel. After dinner Daniel called me up on deck to see the porpoises It was very rugged and a lot would come over in the waves there was any quantity of them all round and they were enjoying themselves hugely.

Wednesday Sept 30th a very pleasant day over head but it is rugged enough and I am so sorry for it is such hard work for them to cut in the whale They got up the cutting falls before breakfast had breakfast at nine o clock only got two peaces in before dinner and that is more then they thought they would get the weather is so bad but it is a little better this afternoon and they kept on cutting and got the last peace in about half past six, I have been up on deck several times but it tires me so to see how hard they have to work and to such a

disadvantage, quite a number of large sharks round the whale trying to get a bite and it is fun to watch them sometimes they are on top of the whale and will roll of of him and strick their tails in the water making it fly. I like to watch them. To night the men are all tired out.

Thursday Oct 1st Rained most all night did not get the try works to going till about four oclock this morning, and this afternoon it has been terrible rugged did not know one time but they would have to throw the blubber over board, but it has cleared up some this afternoon and the sea has gon down some so they have got along quite nicely. I finished a tidy this forenoon I get very tired when they are whaling especially when it is such bad weather as we have had to day They were afaird the Main-mast would come down it swayed to and fro, Never since I have been going in the vessel do I remember of having such a rugged time but made out to get the whale on deck

Friday Oct 2nd We have had a splendid day warm and pleasant had a nice time to finish boiling. Glad the last pot full

on between five and six oclock this morning. raised a Sail This forenoon about nine oclock and they reported from mast head thought the was a whaler so I began to fix up my room but in a short time found out the was a Merchant man so I went on deck to see her pass us, her name was Coray from Boston. Then after that they reported a Steamer and a Schooner also a Bark not to be seen of deck. This morning the first thing before breakfast Daniel and the Cooper caught seven dolphin and after dinner I caught three Albecore had all I could do to haul them in get the Steward to haul in one for me.

Saturday Oct 3rd

Three weeks from home to day and it seems so many months, a Brig and a Bark seen this morning. It took my work and my little birds up on deck forenoon and sat quite a while and I sat on deck a couple hours this afternoon I have had a very poor day to day. Been sewing my bracket peaces

Sunday Oct 4th

A beautiful bright pleasant day. I gave my Birds a Shower bathe this forenoon and wrote a letter to mother and read a little. It has been a long day I am feeling so poorly I cannot content myself to any thing I am so uneasy and

I guess a little home sick with it all. The water is alive with fish can catch as many as we like. nothing at all been seen to day but the fish.

Monday Oct 5th ,,,,, I have had a very warm day. Daniel and I done a large washing this forenoon got through twenty five minutes to twelve first washing we have done since we left home. They have been mending the Main-sail to day where it busted while they were cutting in the last whale. I am feeling very bad to night

Thursday Oct 6th ,,,,, We have had seven squalls every other thing all day to day and the sun would come out as pleasant as could be between the showers. I have been most sick abed to day took some medesine this morning have not done much but lay round to day

Wednesday Oct 7th ,,,,, A pleasant day and a little cooler than it has been I fixed my shoes and Daniels to day and curled the feathers on my hat and aired some of our clothes We think of going to Okayal and send our oil home in a couple weeks or so.

Thursday Oct 8th ,,,,, It was rough and tumble all night and I was sick so did

not sleep much and have been miserable all day had a few rain squalls but quite good weather on the whole. wish we could get another whale. I have not done much of any thing but read to day

Sunday Oct 11th

Nothing of any note the last two days but rugged weather and it has been bad enough and to day it is worse then ever. can take no comfort any wheres. a vessel seen in the distance this morning

To night after tea went on deck a little while but it was so rugged I could not stay long. a main-mast of a schooner come floating by us and the boat-steers caught quite a number of fish as it passed for their were a large number round it.

Monday Oct 12th Been cloudy all day with with an occasional shower, it is growing cooler. I have wrote a little to Mother to day and crocheted on my africian Daniel has read to me while I worked. To night after tea Daniel called me on deck to see a fish they call a sucker had a peace on the underneath of the fish about as large over as the bottom of my rubber and creased across just like a rubber and it would stick to the deck so they coued

hardly pull him of It was quite a sight to any one that had never seen one.

Tuesday Oct 13th It was a very dark morning when we got up at six oclock. It has been all kinds of weather to day pleasant and then rain squalls. finished mending the Old foresail. nothing to note down to day of any account.

Saturday Oct 17th We are having a heavy gale of wind and the sea is in terrible commotion and running all ways and their is no such thing as sitting or standing or being down in any comfort and as for keeping any thing in its place It is impossible. and this forenoon just before dinner she shiped a sea over the quarter and I was sitting on the Sofa right under the sky-light with my work all round me and the salt-water come down all over my plants and my work and the Sofa coverings all wet and the carpet-coverings and my pillows and every thing in my work basket and Daniel and myself all wet, I felt heart-sick and ready to cry but made the best of it washed my plants of in fresh water as quick as I could and took of coverings and wiped of the wood work and glass and pictures, Then daniel put

the wooden covering over the Sky Light-once we lit-
the Lamp

Sunday Oct-18th.... It is pleasant-over head same
as Yesterday but-the Sea is no better
I had a nape this forenoon then read till dinner
time. I think the Sea is a Very Little better this
afternoon. I took a long nape this afternoon
and finished up the day reading, It has been a
long day If I have slept-away some of it.

Monday 19th.... Oct

We have been laying under reaf
Fore-sail now for two days, but-this forenoon It-
seemed some better so they put-on the jib and after a
while got on the main sail but-she does some jump
ing and rolling and tossing about-. I shall be so
thankful when It comes good weather again. I
finished one of my black strips for my afrecian to
day got-It all ready to work. We shall not-be able to
make Hayal we are now some seven or eight-
hundred miles from there with head winds. so
we have started South-going to try to make Cape
Verdes and send letters home and not-send
our oil till spring at-Saint-Helena. a vessel seen in
the distance this morning but-to far off to tell what-
kind of a vessel It-was.

Tuesday Oct 20th ..... Most of the day it has been
plesant over head so it dont seem
quite as bad but there is a very bad sea on and the
vessel has to pitch and roll and tumble about to
get through it and I am about worn out, it blows
quite heavy again this evening and is cloudy
looks like rain

Wednesday Oct 21st ..... It has been a very little
smoother to day but to night it is
rough enough, it seems to be worse nights then it is
days, plenty fish round. Finished of a yellow strip
for my african.

Thursday Oct 22nd ..... A good day over head but a
bad sea and to night it is rough
enough, I have got to tied staying down in the
Cabin, I want some thing for a change.

Friday Oct 23rd .....
Quite plesant over head but
the sea dont seem to go down any. A Bark seen
to day going towards home. wish I was in it going
to my home.

Saturday Oct 24th ..... We had a bad night. Between
two and three o clock this morning
a Sea broke aboard and come down our Sky
light by the pails full Daniel was asleep on the

Lounge the salt-water came down all over him and his bedding and my plants. I jumped out of bed in my night-dress and helped mop it up and rinsed of my plants in fresh water and did what we could but every thing was so wet, it is very discouraging for salt-water leaves every thing so sticky. We have had it very bad all day to day have not had the boards of the sky-light have to keep the gang way slide over all the time makes the cabin dark and gloomy and so warm. There is plenty fish round. I went up to the head of the stairs to see how the weather looked and I see a bird flying round. weather like this always makes me home sick and sick of the sea.

Saturday Oct 25th 1884 We are having a very heavy gale and the sea is just awfull. I have had to be shut up all day with a light burning the decks are wet all over the vessel all the time, water came down the cabin again to day.

Sunday Oct 26th 1884 and a terrible sunday it has been it is blowing just awful and I never saw a worse sea on and Daniel says he never did in all his going to sea Last night the water came down the Sky-light again wetting wetting my plants all over and Daniels bed so he had to come in my bed. I got

up and washed my plants of and forced them up over the sink and we wiped up best we could but every thing is so sticky and dusty. all hands is begining to look sober we have had this weather so long. It looks any thing but nice on deck every thing is out the boats and lashed upon deck the deck are full of one thing and another and it has rained most all night and poured right down whole watch most of the day, we were in hopes it would take the sea down but it dont seem to make much differance to it. the sea is very bad.

Friday Oct 30th

We have had a fine day as one would ask for, fest breeze enough to make the vessel go along easy, I have been on deck several times to day it is so warm and plesent, I have been writing some to day and finished of another Bellow strip for my african The men are catching a lot of every night and salting them down they are very large and fat We saw a steamer yesterday I coved see her of deck

Saturday Oct 31st

Another one of the fine days four Barks seen to day and a ship. a large iron Bark passed us, Daniel had the Latitude jout up on a board and they did the same aboard the

Stranger for our benfit
Sunday Nov 1st We have got into the trades and
the vessel is fast-pitching into the sea
See a peace of squid to day. I have been writing
most of the day and done a lot of thinks of home.
Monday Nov 2nd
Glad it rugged all night- she did
pitch fearfully and it has been bad all day.
I intended to wash to day but it blowed to hard
to have worked on fancy work all day.
Tuesday Nov 3rd
It is quite rugged but we made out
to do our washing had quite a large wash but got
through at half past eleven oclock. I found it harder
work this time then when I washed before made me
most sick
Wednesday Nov 4th A good strong breeze. finished
of some letters to day and a bark seen
Thursday Nov 5th
We have had a poor day. Squally
blowing hard for a few minutes and then hardly
any wind and rain. I finished of my last Yellow
strip for my afrean to day and finished of another
letter. I do wish it would come good settled
weather once more It would seem so good to

get on deck and walk round for a change
Friday Nov 6th ....
Had quite a nice day with a good breeze. I have seen two large Bark from of deck to day and another seen from mast-head.
We are three hundred miles from Bravo Island to night a little land bird come aboard and lit up in the rigging.
Saturday Nov 7th .... We have had a beautiful day with a nice little breeze and we have glided along so smoothly. I finished my wide strip of black crochet and finished patching a shirt for Daniel and began a letter to a friend in Attleboro the little bird come to see us again to night.
Sunday Nov 8th .... We have had a very fine day I went to writing this forenoon and got a letter most done and Daniel come down to put his Guardant after getting the sun and hit the Ink stand spilling the ink all over my letter so I had to write it all over again.
This afternoon a vessel seen from mast-head could not make out what she was a Bark seen this morning
Monday Nov 9th .... Another one of the fine days

I washed Dolly this this forenoon. They put up the fore top-mast to day. raised land about half past twelve oclock to day I can see it of deck away in the distance. we think it is the Island of Saint Nickoels.

Thursday Nov 10th This morning went on deck before breakfast to see the land it was about eight miles off. It was misty and the clouds hung over it could not see it very well. It is high mountainous rocky land. We have seen two Steamers and fish jumping out of water and Birds to day. But I have had a miserable day could hardly sit up felt so bad have laid down several times. We have no wind hope it will breeze up so we can get in to morrow.

Wednesday Nov 11th When I went on deck this morning to see the land and see how far we had been in the night and found we had not been any for we had not had any wind through the night and none to day till four oclock it began to breeze on and now we are having a strong breeze going along nicely another Island in sight just before dark Saint Vincent Island. seen more fish jumping to day and some kind of a large bird skiming over the water diving down for small fish, when they

got tried flying they would sit on the water same as ducks at home and get rested I watched them a long time this afternoon. I am in hopes we shall reach Brava tomorrow for we want to get away from the land so to see whales we feel in a hurry to get the oil

Thursday Nov 12 th

It has been hazy all the forenoon Sun come out about noon and the Island was not far of so right after dinner I commenced to make myself ready to go ashore, little after two oclock we started for the beach Stayed ashore till most Sun down got aboard just before six oclock one man gave me a pig another brought me some Sugar Cane another some mummy apples and the fourth most a bucket of quavers. another two Cocoanuts and had several oranges given me by different ones. Our second mate belongs to Bravo and he found his father had broke his legg could not get down the mountain to see his son. So as daniel could not trade any till the next day so told Mr Sylvia to stop ashore all night he was pleased enough he gave me most a pail of Oranges one gave me a lot of cabbage stalks run up with leaves on them That is the way they grow

here never head up here. one of the natives come aboard and stayed all night- slept in Mr Sylva's bunk

Friday Nov 13th

up at our usual hour this morning six oclock. Daniel stood watch become the second Mate Mr Sylva stoped ashore he did not get any sleep of any account. I made my self ready to go ashore when I first got up and at eight oclock we started When we got ashore a very few of the natives had come down the mountains but we had not been ashore long before they began to come with all kinds of every thing for the Captain to buy but we could not buy till Daniel sent his bill of health the other side of the Island and it come back and the custom house Officer come. After a while the word come they were not going to send the Bill back nor coming over wanted us to come round the other side with the vessel. so of course that spoilt all trading for us. so I had my things that I had given me carried down to the boat and Daniel thought it best for us to go aboard the vessel and he go ashore again see if he could get the bill of health he had written to the Consul to send the bill of health down. We got aboard about half past two oclock and we had a little some thing to eat and I thought leisure Daniel

was going ashore again but he thought it all over and gave up going after his bill. I felt sorry for the natives for they had gathered so much of their fruit and brought it away down the mountain they wanted to sell it to us for they have had a dry spell and things have dryed up, some of them can hardly get things to eat, I pitty the poor theirs.

Saturday Nov 14th

A very nice day with a good breeze I have been picking up things we were ashore and putting them away. Feeling rather tired to day

Sunday Nov 15th

A plesant Sabbath day with a good breeze. I have read some, and began my Diary wrote several pages. I have been on deck considerable it is so plesant. Cow fish and jumpers seen to day.

Monday Nov 16th

This morning went to the head of the stairs to see what kind of weather it was for washing. It was some hazy but thought it would clear up so after breakfast went to washing. In a short time after we began to wash it commenced to rain and it just come down all the forenoon had some thunder I put my clothes to soak. been cloudy all day. Let my guinea pigs out in the room on deck let-

them be there all the forenoon, and to night carried them up some cored corn and they eat it out of the saucer very cunning. Have not done much work to day. Black fish been seen.

Tuesday Nov 17th This morning went on deck found Daniel had rinsed out all my clothes and hung them up The sun was out thought we were going to have a plesant day but have had heavy showers but towards night it cleared away enough so most of my clothes got dry. They pumped ship this morning and found the oil was leaking as there was oil on the water They have been breaking out the Oil and changing some of it into other casks I see blackfish of deck to day. The cooper got a chance to put a few more slats on the little house he is making for the Guineas.

Wednesday Nov 18th Have had a plesant but uncomfortable warm day the air has seemed so thick that seemed so it was difficult to breath and to night are having heavy rain with thunder and lightning. Daniel and I began a key board to day but did not finish it. They have finished the house for the Guineas to day all but painting. It is almost suffocating down in the Cabin this evening have to be all shut up it rains so hard.

Thursday Nov 19th another warm day The sun has been very hot indeed could not stay on deck and towards night had several heavy showers. It is pleasant on deck this evening but looks as though we might have more rain to night. Daniel and I finished the key board to day we think it very pretty. I began a letter to mother to day. I see a large shark and black fish has been seen

Friday Nov 20th 1885

This morning broke clear and bright and with a little breeze but wind all day till night and has all died out and the vessel is rolling very bad. This morning while at breakfast we heard the cry from mast head (There blows) thought we were going to get sperm whales but Daniel and Mr Gidley went aloft and soon found out it was fin-backs whales. I ripped my Black silk dress a little to day and aired it and put it away. To night two little l

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I'm bidding you a long farewell
My Dearie one kind and true
But-I'll not forget you darling
In the land I'm going to.

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